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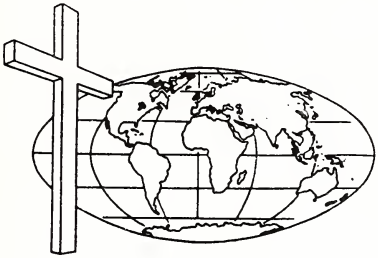
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION



Spring Session, April 24, 1986
WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, October 23, 1986
ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with
PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
April 23, 1987

UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1987

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Associational Directory

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Lanny Couch, Rt. 1 Box 16E, State Road 28676; 874-2922
2 Years ..... C.A. Burchette, Rt. 1 Box 272, Ronda 28670; 957-2236

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Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621; 835-6848
2 Years ..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
3 Years ..... Murl Newman, Carter Mill Rd., Elkin 28621; 835-2970

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Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Jim Woodruff, 118 Day St., Elkin 28621
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Pleasant Grove ..... Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Zeb Cash, 221 Pettyjohn St., Elkin 28621
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Pleasant Home ..... Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 137, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621

Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28672
Don Moody, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
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Messengers

COOL SPRING: Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. Worth Wishon, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sexton, Mrs. Mable Newman, Mrs. Nina Pettyjohn

EAST ELKIN: Rev. Leroy Turner, Mrs. Margaret Porter, Mrs. Rema Day, Mrs. Leona Marion, Mrs. Verlie Richardson, Mrs. Gladys Creed, (visitor)

ELKIN, FIRST: Dr. David M. Hughes, Rev. Joe Dell Rust, Rev. Ronnie Kiehm, Dr. Lin Fincannon, Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Jane McRae, Mrs. Hattybelle Eidson, Mrs. Roxie Roth, Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. Ruby Canipe

ELKIN VALLEY: Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Arthur Huffman, Brenda Couch, Mary Gentry, Roberta Groce, Jim DeBorde, Louise Haynes, John Haynes

FRIENDSHIP: Jim Woodruff, Ann Woodruff, Roger Ray, Mrs. Helen Parker, Rev. Jonah Parker

MACEDONIA: Mrs. Stella Hooper, Silas Luffman, Mrs. Ella Walker, Mrs. Sue Stickel, Mrs. Linda Thomas, Daryl West

MINERAL SPRINGS: Rev. & Mrs. Nicholas Cheek, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Caudill, Neil Martin, Eva Anderson

MOUNT PLEASANT: Sidney Hayes, Emily Attaway, Glen Brown, Margaret Walters, Helen Walters, Tyre Royall, Susie Royall, Rev. John Attaway

OAK GROVE: W.J. Watts, Mary C. Watts, Chloe Johnson, E.L. Caudill, Jerri Whittington, Bill Whittington

PLEASANT GROVE: Irma Greene, Harry Greene, Era Lee Prevette, Eli Prevette

PLEASANT HILL: Jerry Fugate, Don Stephens, Luther Byrd, Larry Dean Carter, Lavinia Blackburn, Charlie Blackburn, James Ring, Edith Ring

PLEASANT HOME: Charles Mauldin, Roger Edwards, Quentin Jordon, Mable Church, Delories Fasanella, Jim Sebastian

PLEASANT RIDGE: Ralph Collins, Opal Collins, Mrs. Grace Hanes, Mrs. Mohea Caudill

PLEASANT VIEW: Paul Mounce, Beatrice Mounce, Edna Hanes, Don Moody, Clark Hiatt, Barbara Hiatt

POPLAR SPRINGS: Esker Hinson, Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Charlotte Miller, Ted Mastin, Posey Steele

ROCK CREEK: Estelle Kerbaugh, Easter Burchette, Jakie Anderson, Iva Dean Rhodes, Dewitt Freeman, Rev. Charlie Freeman

RONDA, FIRST: Lewis Petree, Mrs. Lewis Petree, Luther Byrd, Colin Pardue, Mrs. Colin Pardue, Mrs. Dot Hanks

SHOALY BRANCH: Frank Gambill, Carl Upright, George Smith, Clyde Draughn, Ms. Fannie Gambill, Ms. Irene Spencer, Ms. Ersie Norman

UNION HILL: John N. Nixon, June Nixon, Hazel Money, Emma Jones, Margaret Kennedy, Doris Shores, Debbie Benge

WHITE PLAINS: Lynn Parsons, Blake McCann, Nettie Biddix, Walt Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 1986

6	Associational W.M.U. Workshop, Mineral Springs
6- 8	Bike Ride for World Hunger, Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Mitchell
8	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
10-11	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
14	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley
14	Nominating Committee, 7:30, Jane McRae's
17-18	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
23	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Rock Creek

NOVEMBER 1986

2	Mt. Pleasant, 100th Anniversary
3	Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
4	Sunday School Workshop, "How to Guide," Pleasant Hill
10	Associational W.M.U. Council, Jane McRae's, 7:30
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
15	Associational Acteens, at Macedonia for Mission Study
17	Foreign Mission Study, First Baptist, Elkin, with Missionary Lois Calhoun
24	Building Committee, 7:30, Jane McRae's
30-Dec. 7	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

DECEMBER 1986

4	Building and Finance Committees meet together, Jane McRae's
9	Pastors' Conference to study for January Bible Study, Elkin Valley
28	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1987

3-10	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
25	Baptist Men's Day in the churches

FEBRUARY 1987

1	Gardner-Webb Day in the churches
1	Baptist World Alliance
8-14	W.M.U. FOCUS WEEK
17	HOME MISSION STUDY, led by Rev. John Attaway, Friendship Baptist Church

MARCH 1987

1- 7	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
8	Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
27-28	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

APRIL 1987

3- 4	Mission Volunteer Seminar, Mundo Vista
23	Annual Associational Meeting, Pleasant View
24-26	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest

MAY 1987

2	Mundo Vista Workday
4	W.M.U. and Brotherhood Annual Meeting
24-26	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest

JUNE 1987

14-15	W.M.U., S.B.C. Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
16-18	Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
28	Annuity Board Sunday

JULY 1987

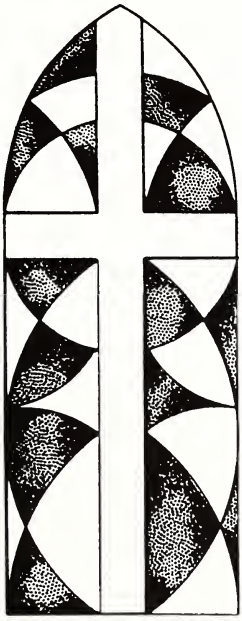
16-17	G.A. Mother-Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
24-25	Associational Workshop of W.M.U., Caraway

AUGUST 1987

2	Day of Prayer for World Peace
22-28	W.M.U. Week, Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER 1987

6-12	Brotherhood Leadership Week
13	Single Adult Day
15	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
27-Oct. 4	SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION WEEK



Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association, but should only be done as a last resort after all efforts at reconciling differences have been exhausted.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from October 1 to September 30.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Attendance at meetings of the Association is open to any member of any church. Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator*, *Vice Moderator*, *Clerk*, *Treasurer*, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session, and shall assume their office at the conclusion of that session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

A. MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

B. VICE MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

C. The CLERK shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association, and shall record the minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee and the sessions of the Association.

D. The TREASURER shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer shall report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be filled by the same person.

E. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years in the same term of office.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee

shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Director of Missions and the Music Director and three members from the Association to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and to serve on a rotating basis.

Section 4. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving on a rotating basis. These six members shall be representative of the various geographical areas of the Association. Each member of this committee will serve three years except for the first two years when two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members will serve three years.

This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ordinations for the next Associational year.

The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Section 6. An ORDINATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, two of whom will rotate off each year. Upon request by a local church this committee will examine for ordination any candidate recommended for ordination by the church. This committee and the Association recognize that only the local church has ordaining authority. Therefore, this committee will serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so.

Section 7. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving on a rotating basis. These six members shall be representative of the various geographical areas of the Association. Each member of this committee will serve three years except for the first two years when two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members will serve three years.

The Personnel Committee shall contact, interview, and select paid employees of the Association whenever necessary. Selections of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and the vote of the Association in session. The Ex-

ecutive Committee shall have authority to make interim replacements of personnel. All permanent personnel matters will be decided by the Association in session.

The Personnel Committee shall formulate job descriptions for Association employees, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. The committee shall also, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Association employees.

Members of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association. The Committee shall meet as needed.

Section 8. The TRUSTEE COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members who shall serve a term of three years. This committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Elkin Association.

The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Elkin Baptist Association, and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining to the Elkin Baptist Association. The Trustees shall hold in trust all properties of the Elkin Baptist Association, and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Elkin Baptist Association in regular session, or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall constitute the Articles of Faith of this Association.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Eighth Annual Session

of

Elkin Baptist Association

Spring Session
WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 24, 1986

THEME: *Discipleship - Learning for Life*

AFTERNOON SESSION - 4:30 P.M.

The 108th Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with White Plains Baptist Church, April 24, 1986. The meeting was called to order by Vice Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd.

The messengers of each church were recognized and counted. A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon and seconded that the messengers be the governing body of the session. A motion was made and seconded that the printed program be the order of service with changes being made as necessary.

New staff members and visitors were recognized by the Vice Moderator.

The host pastor, Rev. Lynn Parsons, gave a welcome to the association and made the necessary announcements concerning the evening meal.

"Footsteps of Jesus" and "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord" were sung by the congregation, led by Laura Parker of Mount Pleasant Church, followed with prayer by Rev. Jonah Parker.

The devotional was given by Rev. Ron Kiehn, his topic being "Discipleship - Learning for Life," followed by prayer.

Organizational reports were given by the following: Evangelism - Rev. Edgar Whitlock; W.M.U. - Alice Johnson; Brotherhood - Pete Stickel; Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams; Church Training - Rev. Jerry Fugate.

Rev. Byrd announced that White Plains was having the Spring Session for Pleasant View, since they recently had a fire at their church.

The congregation sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Rev. Bob Clegg, Architect from the State Convention Church Building and Planning Department, spoke to the session in regard to building plans for a new association building. Rev. Clegg was introduced by Dr. Lin Fincannon.

Special music was presented by Laura Parker. She sang "He Is More Than Wonderful to Me."

In the absence of Dr. Fred Bentley who was suppose to bring the afternoon message, the time was used to discuss the possibilities of building an office building for the association. Dr. Lin Fincannon led the discussion, he stated that a lot could be purchased on Carter Mill Road, he stated that we need unity of each church and each member as we undertake this project. Several pastors and members made remarks concerning the need of an office building for the association.

Mrs. Faye Fincannon made remarks concerning the W.M.U. and Brotherhood of our churches, she stressed that people take more interest in these organizations.

Dr. David Hughes talked with the session concerning the organization of The Tri-County Emergency Assistance Ministry. This group will deal with people of need in our community and those who might pass through our community that might need help for various reasons. He asked the support of the churches in this program.

Dr. Lin Fincannon led the group in prayer for the State Convention and our local missionaries, and for guidance as we proceed with the building program of our association office.

Rev. Ron Kiehn stressed that the youth of our churches participate in the Youth Softball League.

The afternoon session closed with a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Lin Fincannon.

The Christian Harmonizers of the White Plains Church presented several selections of music prior to the opening of the evening session.

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" and "Every Day with Jesus" led by Rev. Joe Dell Rust with Jim Parks at the piano.

There was silent prayer in memory of Rev. G.B. Mikles.

The devotional was given by Rev. Lynn Parsons. His topic was from Ephesians 4:1-6 followed with prayer.

Jim Woodruff presented the Nominating Committee Report of new officers, they are as following. A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded that these officers be elected, motion passed.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Glenn Byrd
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Willie Mae Clodfelter
Director of Missions ..... Jane Carroll McRae

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School ..... Rev. Earl Adams
Church Training ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Alice Johnson
Brotherhood ..... Pete Stickel
Music ..... Mary Martin Gentry
Evangelism ..... Rev. Edgar Whitlock
Family Life Ministry ..... Rev. Rick Cockerham
Deacon Ministry ..... Rev. Jonah Parker
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. John Attaway
Stewardship ..... Rev. Lynn Parsons
Media Ministry ..... Mattie Spicer and Nell Flynn

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder ..... Barbara Crouse
Children's Homes ..... Mary Blackburn
Baptist Hospital ..... John Nixon
American Bible Society ..... Faye Fincannon
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Vernon Ball
Historian ..... Mary Norman

COMMITTEES

Finance ..... C.A. Burchette & Charles Mauldin - 2 years
David Morrison & Lanny Couch - 1 year
Nominating ..... Murl Newman - 3 years; Gail Burchette, 2 years;
Mattie Spicer & Joel Johnson, 1 year
Program ..... Jim DeBorde, Dr. Faye Byrd, Rev. Glenn Byrd
Resolutions ..... Wake Watts, Emma Cooke & Doris Darnell
Time, Place, Preacher ..... Thad Darnell, Brenda Wall and Carl Upright

The following Resolutions Report was presented by Mrs. Doris Darnell, a motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Resolution Report

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 108th Spring Session with White Plains Baptist Church.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. We are most appreciative to White Plains Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Lynn Parsons in providing a delicious meal for the associational meeting on such short notice. Your cooperation will be remembered gratefully by the people in our association.

BE IT RESOLVED:

2. That we continue to pray for peace in these troubled times in our own nation as well as around the world.

BE IT RESOLVED:

3. That we support to the fullest extent the associational leaders for their commitment to the Lord's work.

BE IT RESOLVED:

4. That we acknowledge with deep appreciation our special guests who are taking part on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Darnell, Wake Watts, Emma Cooke

The following selection of hymns was sung by the congregation: "Stand Up For Jesus," "I Am Resolved," "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord."

Mrs. Ella Walker gave a report on her mission to Togo.

Special music was presented by the Christian Harmonizers followed with the evening sermon by Rev. I.V. Couch, pastor of Macedonia Church. He brought an interesting message on "The Marks of Discipleship."

The 108th Spring Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Kenneth Wood.

Proceedings

Fall Session

ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1986

THEME: *"TOGETHER WE BUILD"*

The 108th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Rock Creek Baptist Church on October 23, 1986.

The session opened with Dr. Lin Fincannon, Moderator, presiding. The messengers of the churches were recognized as the governing body of the session.

New staff members and visitors were recognized.

The host pastor, Rev. Charlie Freeman, welcomed the churches and gave the necessary announcements.

The congregation sang "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," led by Mary Gentry with Nancy Heaton at the piano.

The devotional was given by Dr. Don Stephens, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. His message was from Acts 20:17.

The following organizational reports were presented. A motion was made and seconded after each report.

Evangelism Report

The highlight of Evangelism in our churches this year was the "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals. These meetings, planned for in advance received publicity through the media by the placement of ads in the *Elkin Tribune,* advertisers and on the radio station. A total of 18 churches had spring revivals and reported sucessful meetings.

Evangelism in our churches shows itself by love and fellowship extended to all the people of the area and a willingness to accept newcomers and people who reflect a different background. Evangelism is a lifestyle among many because it has grown out of the Christian experience and obedience to the Great Commission. Where evangelism has been tried it has worked bringing numerical and spiritual growth.

Each church is challenged to conduct more than one revival each year and to reconsider their policy narrowing evangelistic meetings to the confines of a given week each year. At least one church could not have a revival as part of the simultaneous meeting because their constitution prescribed a fall meeting. Let's let the Spirit have room to work.

Respectfully yours,
L. Edgar Whitlock
Evangelism Committee

Woman's Missionary Union

"Multiply the Vision" was our W.M.U. emphasis for the past year and our council had the vision of beginning new organizations in our association. We contacted pastors and church leaders and as we worked and prayed, God touched lives and helped them to see what W.M.U. could mean to the women, girls and preschoolers in their own churches. Our directors went to Friendship and presented to this fine pastor and people the methods of organizing, which they followed through. They now have Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Girls in Action and Mission Friends. We also went to White Plains for the same purpose. These gracious people were most interested and plan to begin some of the organizations.

Our Associational Workshop was held at Pleasant Hill this year and was well attended. The directors had been to Caraway again this year to the State Workshop for preparation to train the church leaders. This is so important, as we all need to avail ourselves of better ways to do our work and reach our people.

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer was observed in November at First Baptist Church. Attendance was not very good, but those who participated received blessings as we met and prayed for specific requests.

Our Foreign Mission Study this year was held at Poplar Springs in November. Our Baptist Women and Men were inspired by Dr. Don Stephens teaching the book "The Seed Is Sown." The Acteens and G.A.'s had their study at the same time with Mabel Couch teaching the Acteens and Carol Macemore and Kimberly Couch the G.A.'s.

In February, Mt. Pleasant Church was host to our Home Mission Study, "Servants Like Him." Margie Laney, Director of Missions for Stone Mountain Association, taught the book and made us aware that we are called to be servants.

Celebration of 100 years of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina has been exciting. Many activities were observed in the churches, beginning with prayer retreats in December. On Wednesday, January 8, churchwide birthday parties were held and the beginning of 100 days of prayer was observed, ending with the 100th Annual Meeting of North Carolina W.M.U. at the Raleigh Civic Center April 17-19. The meeting focused on recalling the past and celebrating the future of missions in observance of the anniversary.

Perhaps the highlight of our year was our Associational W.M.U. and Brotherhood meeting held at Elkin Valley in May. We had 113 in attendance with 11 churches represented. Since this was our centennial year, our chairman, Lib Callaway, used the theme "And Now - Tomorrow." She presented some thoughts on "Our Roots in the Past." The women from Pleasant Ridge did a dramatic reading on "Today's Women." A mime drama, "We Are Tomorrow," was presented by the Acteens and their leaders from First Baptist Church. To conclude our program, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Morgan, retired missionaries living in South Carolina, inspired and challenged us as they told of their work in the Philippines and of their work in China.

For several summers, special emphasis has been projected through W.M.U. to assist in the Migrant Ministry. Our Baptist Women and some youth organizations prepared health kits and food boxes for the migrants. We also helped prepare meals for them after their worship service.

As we reflect on our year of work, we are grateful for accomplishments and for opportunities of service and growth. But we must press forward in the year ahead with renewed efforts to "Multiply Our Vision" to reach more women, girls, and

preschoolers as we teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support missions and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

Alice Johnson, Associational Director

Vacation Bible School Report

1986 was a *good* year in Vacation Bible School in Elkin Baptist Association churches. Our V.B.S. Clinic, held at Mt. Pleasant on April 15, 1986, was attended by over 80 persons (double the attendance of last year's clinic), and 67 percent of the churches had at least one conferee present. The average attendance per church was 6. We had a good turnout of directors and pastors (14).

The efforts of our Associational V.B.S. Team (Rev. Edgar Whitlock, Rev. Jerry Fugate, Mrs. Bonnie West, Mrs. Debbie Gentry, Mrs. Wilma McCann, and Mrs. Doris Darnell) and the good attendance at the clinic certainly paid off. Last year's figures compared with this year's tell the story:

V.B.S. ENROLLMENT

Churches	1985	1986	Achievement Level
Cool Springs	89	124	NR
East Elkin	44	53	Distinguished
Elkin, First	181	174	Merit
Elkin Valley	83	98	Merit
Friendship	63	67	Merit
Macedonia	59	63	NR
Mineral Springs	96	110	Merit
Mount Pleasant	102	193	Distinguished
Oak Grove	103	116	Merit
Pleasant Grove	53	50	NR
Pleasant Hill	183	190	Merit
Pleasant Home	37	90	NR
Pleasant Ridge	79	105	NR
Pleasant View	50	80	Distinguished
Poplar Springs	54	79	Distinguished
Rock Creek	48	74	Merit
Ronda, First	--	48	Merit
Shoaly Branch	30	NR	NR
Union Hill	53	52	Merit
West Elkin	--	--	--
White Plains	100	119	NR
Total V.B.S. Enrollment	1,507	1,885	NR - Not Reported

As you can see, our total V.B.S. enrollment in 1986 was up 25 percent over 1985, and we had four Distinguished schools as opposed to zero last year. Last year *none* of our schools reported an achievement level at all; this year all but eight were Merit or above.

Thank you, directors and pastors, for a job well done! Only eternity will reveal the fruits of these labors. Let's get started making plans now to have an even better V.B.S. next year. Can we enroll 2,000 in V.B.S. in 1987? I believe we can!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Attaway
Associational V.B.S. Director

Sunday School Report

The Sunday School Department has its greatest days of OUTREACH and ministry before it. There is a great need to be on Christ's mission. We need to see this mission with a 20-20 vision. The Bible says, "Without a vision the people perish. We must move out into the fields because they are white already to harvest.

May we ask God to make us aware of the need, and to open His Holy Spirit for leadership. As we pray for power and leadership, may we remember the last words of Jesus in the Great Commission, "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age."

It is clear that a church ought to teach the Bible to every available individual. Bible study is essential in all Christian work. Bible study is necessary in making disciples, in the growth of disciples, and for Christians as they go making disciples.

As we continue in Challenge 10 - 90 may each Sunday School set goals and work hard to meet those goals. The ASSIST Team is willing to help in any way. Please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams, S.S. Director

Church Training Report

In 1985, eight churches reported Church Training. This was up from seven in 1984. Total enrollment increased from 640 to 894. It is encouraging to see more of our churches participating in the Church Training program.

Every church can have Church Training. Even if a church does not have Sunday evening services, a Church Training class can be held any other time during the week.

MasterLife is one program that can be used during the week. This is the best Christian training plan Southern Baptists offer. Pleasant Hill recently graduated a group out of MasterLife and First Baptist, Elkin, has started a group.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Church Training director.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fugate

Media Library Report

MEET THE CHALLENGE!

Meet the challenge - the media way. Church leaders need to meet the challenge by using the media library. What challenge? The challenge of Bible study, of personal growth, of witnessing and visitation, of teaching, and of stewardship. Leaders may meet this challenge the Media way.

Books, cassettes, and other materials have a considerable amount of interest and value inherent in them. To the user, and to the media librarian, they become most valuable when they are carrying out their intended function. We want people to grow and develop in their knowledge and understanding. Books and other media materials should help to this end. Learning should be a lifelong experience.

A media librarian can be simply a "book checker-outer" or a person involved in a significant way in helping patrons fits the pieces of their lives together.

Your associational media library directors stand ready to help you in any way we can, just call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Spicer, Nell Flynn

Deacon Ministry Report

A Deacon Workshop was held with the deacons of the Union Hill Baptist Church in November of 1985. A Deacon Workshop was also held with the deacons of White Plains Baptist Church in May of this year.

These workshops were led by Rev. Jonah Parker with good attendance at both churches.

If I can be of any assistance to the deacons of any church, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jonah Parker

Biblical Recorder Report

Let me begin by saying it has been a very good year as far as the publication of the *Biblical Recorder*. The articles have been very interesting and most informative. After reviewing our records of the association it is with great pride that we have 12 of our 21 churches enrolled in the church plan. After talking with several pastors, they are very encouraged about this publication. This is the type publication that we as Christians should have in our homes. We do not have to worry about its contents or if the children read it. I will try to be available to help each of you with getting the *Biblical Recorder* in your church if you are interested. If you have material you would like submitted for publication, I will be more than happy to send it to the *Recorder* office or see that you have the address. Let me know if I can be of assistance. I also have sample copies of the *Recorder* if you would like one.

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the *Recorder* indicates Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. This was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians -- fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not -- and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The *Recorder* welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the *Recorder* will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, *subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year.* Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Crouse
Associational Representative

Music Report

Music continues to be a vital part of our worship services. This year has afforded many opportunities for participation in choral and instrumental groups. All our churches have one or more choirs and some have a fully graded choirs program involving preschoolers through senior adults. The Elkin Valley Echoes, who are singing in the afternoon session, are senior adults representing 10 local churches. They find great joy in meeting weekly for choir, devotional time, and a fellowship meal, and in singing for others at local retirement and nursing homes and in churches. Present membership numbers about 50 with average weekly attendance of approximately 30. Membership is open to all area senior adults.

During the past year we have had numerous opportunities within our association to hear some very special musical talents. The Phoenix Boys Choir gave an unforgettable concert at Elkin First Methodist in June. Elkin Valley was host to two sacred music concerts in February and August featuring Dr. Linda Shipley, pianist, of New Orleans Seminary, and Alan R. Martin, organist, of Louisville, Kentucky.

There have been many opportunities for music and spiritual growth through training during the past year. Some who availed themselves of these seminars were Mary Lou Byrd, who attended Music for Small Churches at Caswell Baptist Assembly; June Felts and John Settle, who attended Music Week at Ridgecrest; and Joe Dell Rust who attend the music conferences at Baptist State Convention.

The Singing Churchmen and Women of North Carolina, of which Joe Dell Rust of First Baptist is a member, now numbers around 150. They are in concert tonight under the capable direction of Charles Gatwood. Regretfully this is Charles' last year as State Music Director.

The Community Chorus Christmas Concert is in its 26th year. Our association is well represented in its membership each year.

Four neighboring associational churches -- Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Poplar Springs, and Elkin Valley -- have met together on four consecutive third Sunday evenings to give their church choirs an opportunity to join together in programs of sacred music.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Martin Gentry

Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report

If you will recall, in 1985 Southern Baptists set forth the theme "Planned Growth in Giving" which is to assist us in becoming better stewards of God's blessings. The sub-theme of "Planned Growth in Giving" is a "A Call to Personal Commitment." Just what exactly do we mean by the word "call?"

A "call" is something that deserves a response, and the response needed is "personal commitment!" The Bible at its very beginning in Genesis 1:1 proclaims to us that "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Then in Genesis 2:15 God gave Adam the responsibility to dress and keep the garden of Eden, thus making Adam the first steward of God's creation. We too have responsibilities given to us by our LORD, and we too must become stewards by our personal commitments.

The Bible teaches that with special privileges come special responsibilities. We must become stewards of God's creation, not just of our finances, but also of our time and resources, as we strive to reach a lost world for Jesus Christ. We have personal responsibilities before God, and justly we must make "personal commitments" to Him, which includes our stewardship.

A call to "Planned Growth in Giving" not only involves "personal commitment," but this call also involves "personal cooperation!" A church is made up of individuals who come together in cooperation. This cooperation also includes stewardship. In the same manner Southern Baptist churches come together in cooperation based on their personal commitments to stewardship in order to spread the Gospel to the best of their abilities.

In the 1985 Minutes for the Elkin Association we had total receipts in the amount of $1,475,599.00. Considering a total membership at that time of 6,069 church members, we discover that on the average per church member, each member gave approximately $243.14 for the year 1985. With 52 weeks in the year we find the weekly average tithe to be $4.68 per member per week. For the same time period our total missions giving was $248,146.00.

As we continue to strive to become better stewards of the bountiful blessings of God, let us remember the need for "personal commitment" as individuals, and "personal cooperation" as Southern Baptist churches. Let us remember the words of our Lord when He commanded, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," and in doing so may we become good stewards of the Gospel of Christ Jesus our Lord.

For Jesus' Sake,
Rev. J. Lynn Parsons

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the *Biblical Recorder*, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.
with extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August 1985 through June 1986:

- Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M.E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to the President for Admissions

Annuity Report

Your retirement can be secure and happy. Aging is a process, retirement is an event, so aging and retirement are closely related. A Christian discovers a wholesome balanced rhythm in life.

It is certain we will age, we can all agree on that. We can age with grace, purpose and godliness or we can age disgruntled and make life miserable for ourselves and those who care for us. Unless we develop new interest in advance, life can be empty in retirement for a minister. His position changes from a place of leadership to followship, or it can become a life of misery and want.

If there is a church in our association that does not care what happens to their minister, even when he is young and active when he grows older he could very well be a minister in want. If retirement is not planned by the church now when the minister reaches retirement age he will have no monetary benefits to look forward to. The time for planning IS NOW.

Beginning January 1, 1988, the church will be asked to match the participants contribution two for one up to a goal of 10 percent of pay. The church (or employer) can contribute both the employee and employer amount. The state convention will contribute half as much as the church, up to $35.00 per month or $420.00 per year.

Each church in the association should complete a cooperative agreement. 1986 is employee sign up year. I urge you to participate in this program so your ministers who have served faithfully through the years may enjoy their retirement in dignity and comfort.

I challenge each messenger to go back to your church and check with your treasurer about your pastor's retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon F. Ball

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood of the various churches in our Elkin Association have been on the move again throughout the past summer.

We are glad to report one of our churches had one of its men to act as counselor for boys at Camp Caraway. This is one project that would truly be a blessing to many boys, not to mention some of our young fathers here in our association.

For at least three years now teams of men have made the trip to West Virginia to assist in building churches, potatoes were once again planted and harvested, but due to the lack of rain were not quite as plentiful as last year but several families were supplied out of the harvest. One group is planning a trip to Caswell to again help in the repairs of those beautiful buildings the first week in November.

Wood cutting has been and will be again at the top of the list for several churches Brotherhood starting very soon to aid those throughout the community in their fuel supply.

Repair and painting has been done by men of the Brotherhood on one of our churches that has been needed badly and we truly thank them for a job well done.

I come now to a project that I myself have truthfully been in doubt of at several points. I speak of the Migrant Ministry. Let me share with you. We feel at times that nothing is being accomplished. It is costly, so many people are needed, problems to be worked out with farmers, the list goes on and on, but as we have been a witness to this summer, it is very worthwhile and with God's help, great things can be done. One soul accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. Only one? Let me remind you if you or I were the only soul in the world lost, Jesus would still have given His life for us on the cross. Does that speak to your heart? One verse of Scripture came to me so strong as we prepared to go visit the farmers for their approval, Jeremiah 1:19, we did not have too much hope, I will admit as to the welcome we would receive. This verse says in essence, "They will fight against you, but they will not win. I am with you and I will deliver you."

To be brief, the work went well, attendance was outstanding and the services were truly a blessing. I realize that some churches have Sunday evening worship and it is difficult for pastors or deacons to have the opportunity to go to these services, but it can be arranged at least for one Sunday night out of 10 if you will make the effort. I truly believe you will come back to your church with a new zeal for missions, not only for the Migrants but for the special needs in your own churches as well. Please make a commitment to get more involved! You will be blessed and motivated.

Speaking of motivation, in our association of 21 churches our response, as men, to that work that needs badly to be done, is heartbreaking! I pray that the Holy Spirit will convict hearts to attend meetings, work out projects and really become the blessing to all the peoples hearts that God intends the Brotherhood to be!

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Stickel

Campus Ministries

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on 47 college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The Convention employs eight persons with primary responsibility for ministry in a specific university setting. We join with Baptist colleges in funding campus ministries in our seven schools, and we join other Christian groups in providing full-time ministers on two other campuses. In each of these settings our ministers work with student groups such as B.S.U., cooperate with university personnel in service to the institution, offer help to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns and seek for ways of helping people on the campus work more closely with area churches.

During the 1985-86 school year students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptists campuses pledged and raised about $50,000 for missions and ministry all

around the world. A total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department within the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in Associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and associational leaders across the state.

The first "graduates" of our unique Campus Ministry Associate in Missions and Ministry program in Charlotte, Joy and Chris Gamble, were appointed and are serving as student evangelists in Taiwan under our Foreign Mission Board. Mark and Stacey Pennington are the 1985-87 ministers in this program, which seeks to serve in Charlotte and prepare persons for careers in student ministry on the mission field.

Work with volunteer ministries in several locations is continuing to develop as lay people, church staff members, college faculty persons and associational staff lead out in the exciting ministry. Convention staff provides consultation and encouragement. This spring, five student leaders from these B.S.U.'s joined 13 others in a week of special training at the Sunday School Board. North Carolina's delegation of 18 was the largest (and, we feel, outstanding) as students from across the nation were involved in this leadership program.

Special conferences for International students, campus evangelism training and Black Christian collegians were offered during the school year. Staff, volunteers and student leaders planned and guided these events. A conference for high school seniors, a leadership conference and a fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.

Teams of students from B.S.U.'s and Baptist campuses all across the state led worship, planned youth revivals, sang or ministered through puppetry or clowning in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Students, under the leadership of ministers employed by your Cooperative Program dollars are growing and sharing their faith in many ways because you care enough to provide Baptist Campus Ministry! On behalf of these who, in God's power, are our future, thank you!

Jim Greene

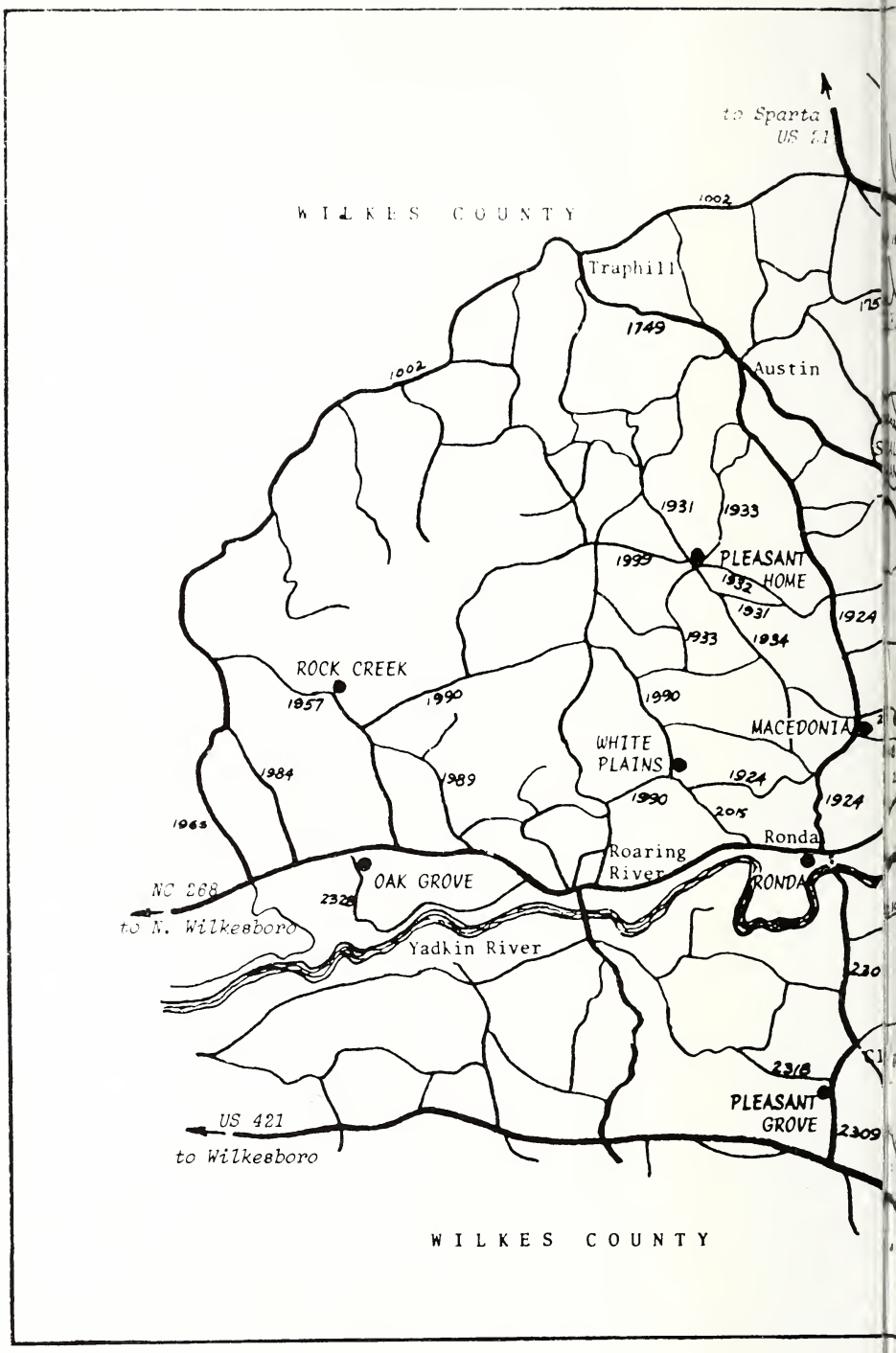
Baptist Children's Homes

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our 101st year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than 25 youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with 50 percent of that which was received going to the Children's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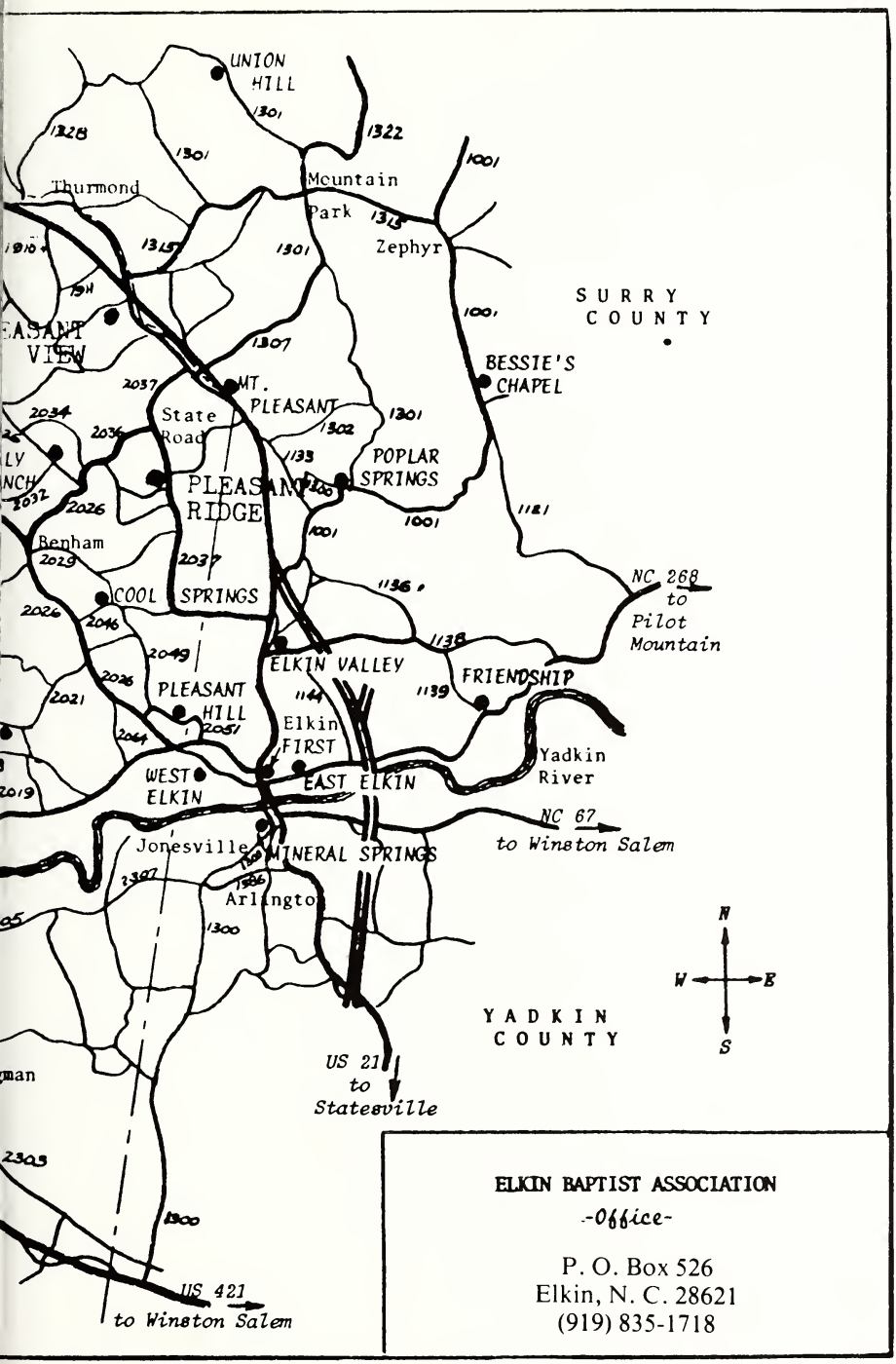

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Homes, 25 percent to the Hospital and 25 percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

UPDATE/HICKORY-LENOIR AREA

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area office is located at 828 Ninth Avenue, N.E. in Hickory. From this office Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Surry and Yadkin counties are served. Through the area office, applications for all Baptist Children's Homes' services are received and processed.

Referrals to Baptist Children's Homes may be made by anyone. However, it is only at the request of the legal custodian that application can be made and services received.

Local churches and associations continue to be supportive of the work of Baptist Children's Homes. We deeply appreciate the words of encouragement and the prayers which continue to come our way.

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North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report 1986

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who last 40 percent of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usally leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center

has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 72 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

This proposed budget was presented by C.A. Burchette.

Proposed Budget for the year 1986-87

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Director of Missions' Salary	$ 2,400
Housing and Office Allowance	1,540
Car Allowance	1,540
Utilities	1,540
Blue Cross	500
Annuity	1,200
Clerk's Honorarium	500
Office Help	150
Postage	1,300
Convention Expense	600
Office Supplies	1,800
Annual Meeting Expense	200
Telephone	400
"The Leaf"	1,400
Minute Fund	625
Youth Ministry	400
Sunday School	250
Vacation Bible School	150
Church Training	200
Woman's Missionary Union	1,060
Brotherhood	225
Music	100
Evangelism	300
Family Life	100
Senior Adult	225

Deacon Ministry	75
Library	200
Migrant Ministry	500
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	$19,980

Respectfully submitted,
C.A. Burchette, David Morrison,
Charles Mauldin, Lanny Couch,
Willie Lloyd, Ray Webb

Financial Statement

Balance 8/31/85		$ 5,123.35
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 62.50	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	3,999.95	
Elkin Valley	2,400.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	1,002.89	
Mineral Springs	1,020.00	
Mt. Pleasant	2,471.61	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	994.60	
Pleasant Hill	2,952.64	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	1,507.00	
Pleasant View	150.00	
Poplar Springs	900.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	488.26	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	274.00	
West Elkin	200.00	
White Plains	300.00	
Brushy Mtn. Ass'n. on World Missions Exp.	275.00	
Sales Tax Refund	134.94	
Minute Fund	526.00	
Interest	218.67	
Misc. Sales	97.28	
Use of Copier	64.00	
Received for Christmas Gift Director of Missions	522.45	
State Convention for Migrant Ministry	1,000.00	
Director of Missions for Annuity Board	50.00	
TOTAL		$22,936.79

EXPENDITURES:

Director of Missions' Salary & Expense	$7,116.00	
Annuity Board Retirement for DOM	1,250.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	500.00	
Postage	454.78	
Speaker for Association Meeting	50.00	
Telephone	322.64	
"The Leaf" Expense	1,545.04	
Office Supplies & Expense	577.07	
Pastors' Workshop Expense	158.14	
Minutes	529.60	
Migrant Ministry Expense	1,312.32	
Yadkin Valley Realty - Lot for Assn. Building	5,000.00	
Leadership Conference Expense	57.70	
Togo Expense	2,008.06	
Evangelism	230.10	
American Bible Society	3.95	
Sunday School	250.70	
W.M.U.	674.45	
Brotherhood	114.26	
Vacation Bible School	190.88	
Library	33.91	
Director of Missions Christmas Gift	522.45	
Help on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	85.00	
TOTAL		$22,987.05

Balance 8/31/86 ..... $ 5,073.09
Balance Savings Account 8/31/86 ..... $ 7,151.84

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Clodfelter, Treasurer

Time, Place, Preacher

SPRING SESSION, 1987: Pleasant View Baptist Church
Date: April 23, 1987
Preacher: Rev. Kenneth Wood

FALL SESSION: Union Hill Baptist Church
Date: October 29, 1987
Preacher: Dr. David Hughes

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Mrs. Brenda Wall

Murl Newman presented the following report.

We, the duly nominated Nominating Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association, recommend the following individuals to serve as Trustees for the association:

David Sidden of the West Elkin Baptist Church
Don Moody of the Pleasant View Baptist Church
Walter Martin of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Tenure for the Board of Directors, to be determined by the Executive Board of the Association.

We feel that these individuals are capable, dedicated, and geographically represent our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee:
Rev. Joel Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Spicer,
Mrs. Gail Burchette, Murl Newman, Chmn.

During the business session, Rev. Charles Lethcoe gave out copies of an amendment to the Constitution to be voted on in the evening session. Dr. David Hughes presented a proposed constitutional amendment regarding a personnel committee, this also to be voted on in the evening session.

After the singing of the hymn, "The Churches One Foundation," the following institutional representatives gave a report. Rev. Charles Tanner was present and gave a report on Children's Homes, Rev. Jim Saul gave a report on Retirement Homes.

Special music of several selections was presented by the Elkin Valley Echoes.

The following gave a presentation of building proposal: Background - Dr. Lin Fincannon; Why We Need the Building - John H. Haynes; Goals and Objectives - Dr. Fay Byrd; Uses of the Building - Gary Hemric; The Building and the Minister - Rev. Glenn Byrd; Floor Plans - Roger Maines; Fund Raising - Dr. Lin Fincannon, the approximate cost of the building to be $65,000.00; The Challenge - Jane McRae.

The afternoon session adjourned with prayer of thanksgiving by Rev. Nicholas Cheek, pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION — 7:30

The evening session opened with Rev. Glenn Byrd, Vice Moderator, presiding. After the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the devotional was given Rev. Finley McCoury, pastor of Pleasant View Church.

During the business session, Dr. David Hughes, pastor of Elkin First Church presented the following Proposed Constitutional Amendment regarding a Personnel Committee. A motion was made by Dr. Hughes and seconded by Rev. Edgar Whitlock that the amendment be adopted. The vote was unanimous.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Regarding a Personnel Committee

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

Section 7. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving on a rotating basis. These six members shall be representative of the various geographical areas of the Association. Each member of this committee will serve three years except for the first two years when two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members will serve three years.

The Personnel Committee shall contact, interview, and select paid employees of the Association whenever necessary. Selections of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and the vote of the Association in session. The Executive Committee shall have authority to make interim replacements of personnel. All permanent personnel matters will be decided by the Association in session.

The Personnel Committee shall formulate job descriptions for Association employees, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. The committee shall also, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Association employees.

Members of the Personnel Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association. The committee shall meet as needed.

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, pastor of Elkin Valley Church, and seconded by Rev. I.V. Couch, that we adopt the following amendment to the constitution. The vote was unanimous.

Amendment to the Constitution of the Elkin Baptist Association

This amendment would become Article IX, Section 8, and would read as follows:

The TRUSTEE COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members who shall serve a term of three years. This committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Elkin Association.

The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Elkin Baptist Association, and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining to the Elkin Baptist Association. The Trustees shall hold in trust all properties of the Elkin Baptist Association, and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Elkin Baptist Association in regular session, or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Elkin Baptist Associaiton.

After a discussion of the building proposal of an office building for the association, led by Dr. Lin Fincannon, a motion was made by Dr. Fincannon and seconded by Dr. David Hughes, that we start the building as soon as possible. The vote was unanimous.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. Doris Darnell. A motion was made by Mrs. Darnell and seconded that the report be accepted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED:
   In the 108th Session of the Elkin Baptist Association we acknowledge with our gratitude the hospitality shown to us by the Rock Creek Baptist Church members. We also appreciate the delicious meal served by the church members.
2. BE IT RESOLVED:
   That we continue to support the mission action programs that are in progress in our association.
3. BE IT RESOLVED:
   That we express appreciation to our special guest on the program today.

4. BE IT RESOLVED:
   That we recognize the committees that have been appointed to lay the groundwork for the future Elkin Associational Building.
5. BE IT RESOLVED:
   That we rededicate our lives to serve our Lord with a greater zeal and determination in the difficult days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Darnell, Emma Cooke,
Wake Watts

The congregation sang "Rise Up, O Men of God" followed with the Director of Missions Report by Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions.

Report of the Director of Missions

One way to review a year of activity is to look through an album of pictures. If we had such an album, you would not be able to see the pictures except one by one, so I want to give you some word pictures of the association at work during the past year.

This first picture is of a migrant holding a Bible in Spanish in his hands, the first time he has ever held a Bible in his hands. This is one of 450 Bibles given by our association to the migrants in our midst each summer.

The second picture is of an Acteen holding a Mexican baby, holding the baby close as tears come to her eyes. "How I pray that this baby will have a chance in life and will have Jesus as her Lord, whatever may happen to her," the Acteen is saying.

Here is a picture of Ella Walker, a great-grandmother who went to Togo for our association to cook for the workers on the wells and the river bridge there. She is somehow representative of the many Senior Citizens in our association who have not ceased to serve as the years creep on.

Here is a picture of Mable Couch teaching a Sunday School workshop, as she has taught so many different classes and age groups in the association. She is representative of all the dedicated leaders who have been willing to spend hours in preparing to teach in order that our people be trained.

Here is a picture of Luther Byrd out at Ronda, greeting everybody who comes in the door. I find a warmth in the fellowship of the various churches, a real effort to make every person feel at home in our midst and be glad they are among friends as they worship.

Now this picture seems to be one of a carpenter, but it is the pastor of Pleasant View, Rev. Finley McCoury, helping to rebuild his burned out sanctuary. He is typical of the many men of the association who paint and repair and build, as in the renovation at Elkin, First, the new front at Friendship, the new fellowship hall completed at Pleasant Home and the one under construction at Pleasant Ridge.

The next picture of Mattie Spicer organizing food to serve at an associational meeting is typical of the hundreds of women over the association who have cooked and served hundreds of dishes of food for the various meetings, somehow a part of the picture of who Baptists are as they fellowship together.

This next picture shows the face of Hilda Newman as she plays the organ at Poplar Springs, representing the hundreds of you who give your time and talent to produce the music for our worship, surely a special mark of Baptists as a singing people.

Here is a picture of Mrs. Paul Newman, still teaching a Sunday School class out at Cool Springs. She starts working on the lesson on Sunday afternoon for the next Sunday and is typical of the hundreds who devote time and prayerful study in preparing Sunday School lessons. I believe there is a growing concern for better teaching in the association.

And here is Jim Holbrook, pastor at Union Hill, driving a carload of W.M.U. women to a meeting. He is typical of the pastors who care about the total program of their churches, promoting and boosting and being there for every effort.

And this picture is of the face of Dr. Don Stephens as someone walks the aisle of his church to accept Christ. There have been 73 professions of faith during his first year at Pleasant Hill. If we are not a part of this picture of winning souls to Christ, then we have missed out on the heart of an association.

Special music was presented by the Men's Trio of Elkin Valley Church - Jim DeBorde, David Morrison and Jack Gentry.

A very inspiring evening message was brought by Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College. His topic was "Together We Build," reading Scripture from Romans 12 and Luke 18. He closed with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd, bringing to a close the 108th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
- Rev. G.B. Mikles
- Miss Bessie Benge
- Mrs. Edith Rogers

EAST ELKIN
- Mr. Claude Hinson
- Mrs. Opal Williams

ELKIN, FIRST
- Mr. James Burcham
- Mr. Gwyn Eldridge
- Mr. Charlie L. Gregory
- Mr. Herbert Johnson
- Mr. James T. Lewis
- Mrs. S.O. Martin
- Mrs. Belle B. Newman
- Mr. Granville Perry
- Mrs. Lois Reinhardt

ELKIN VALLEY
- Mr. Harold Cockerham
- Mrs. Vermelle Collins
- Mr. G.C. Cooper (Deacon)
- Miss Blanche Harmon
- Mr. Fred McBride (Deacon)
- Mr. Junius Miller
- Mrs. Versie Smith

FRIENDSHIP
- Mr. Everett Holbrook

MACEDONIA
- Mr. J.K. Tharpe, Sr.
- Mr. Hassel Key

MINERAL SPRINGS
- Mr. Transou Boles
- Mr. Willie Gregory
- Mr. Roy Gregory
- Mr. Charles Prevette

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Azzie Mooney
Mrs. Elva Miller

OAK GROVE
Mr. Charlie Wiles
Mrs. Prudie Stone

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Kate Burchette
Mr. Harvey Pardue
Mrs. Ethel Johnson

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Charles Terry
Mrs. Lizzie Collins
Mr. Clarence Collins
Mr. Raymond Ray
Mr. Arthur Wall
Mrs. Pearl Moncus
Mr. Noah Wagoner
Mrs. Annie Lee Darnell
Mrs. Tine Parrish
Mrs. Myrtle Walters
Mr. Rastus Darnell
Mr. Garvey Couch
Ms. Janice Pendergrass
Mrs. Beulah Darnell

PLEASANT HOME
Mr. Robert Edwards (Deacon)
Mrs. Reba Giles
Mr. James McCann (Deacon)
Mrs. Betty Burchett

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Ella Hill
Mr. Manley Martin
Mr. Thomas L. Davis (Deacon)

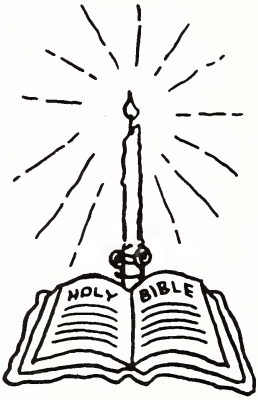
PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Olivia Royall

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Bill Newman
Mrs. Lillie Martin
Mr. Bobby Key
Mrs. Kate Hinson

ROCK CREEK
Mr. Clay Crabb
Janette Richardson
Mr. Fred Blackburn

RONDA, FIRST
Mrs. Wake Byrd

WHITE PLAINS
Miss Cristal Adams
Deacon Harley Jordan
Mrs. Emma Parks
Mrs. Cora Blackburn



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Joel Johnson
1986	Spring - White Plains Fall - Rock Creek	Dr. Lin Fincannon Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. I.V. Couch Building Committee

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs . . . . . Rev. Rick Cockerham, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin . . . . . Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville, NC 27020
Elkin, First . . . . . Dr. David M. Hughes, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship . . . . . Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls, NC 28654
Macedonia . . . . . Rev. I.V. Couch, Rt. 1 Box 625½, Millers Creek, NC 28651
Mineral Springs . . . . . Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Rev. John D. Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Rev. Carl E. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Dr. Don Stephens, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 362, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View . . . . . Rev. Finley McCoury, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Rev. L. Edgar Whitlock, Rt. 2 Box 336, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Rev. Charlie Freeman, Rt. 1 Box 128, State Road, NC 28676
Ronda, First . . . . . Rev. J.A. Blackburn, P.O. Box 98, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Rev. Ken Wood, Rt. 1 Box 250, State Road, NC 28676
Union Hill . . . . . Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda, NC 28670
West Elkin
White Plains . . . . . Rev. Joseph Lynn Parsons, P.O. Box 153, Moravian Falls, NC 28654

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs . . . . . Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin . . . . . H.W. Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin, First . . . . . Rev. Ronald I. Kiehm, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mrs. Brenda Couch, Rt. 2 Box 48, State Road, NC 28676
Friendship . . . . . Buford Laster, 210 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia . . . . . C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 588, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Allen Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 499, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View . . . . . Chuck Ireson, Yadkinville, NC 27055
Poplar Springs . . . . . Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays, NC 28635
Ronda, First . . . . . Bill Soots, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621

Union Hill ..... Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 114, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin
White Plains ..... E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

Church Training Directors

(Only the following churches reported Church Training Directors)

East Elkin ..... Mrs. Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville, NC 28642
Elkin, First ..... Terry Triplett, 138 Wilkes St., Apt. 1, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... John H. Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Gary Hemric, P.O. Box 305, Ronda, NC 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 756A, State Road, NC 28676

Music Directors

Cool Springs
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Belva Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Mary Martin Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Irene Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Ave., Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Laura Parker, Rt. 2 Box 136A, Hamptonville, NC 27020
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. C.B. Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107E, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Hilda Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond, NC 28683
Rock Creek ..... Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda, First ..... Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621
Shoaly Branch ..... Deborah Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin
White Plains ..... Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

W.M.U. Directors

(Only the following churches reported W.M.U. Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Oakland Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Rita Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Thomas Spicer, Benham Rd., Elkin, NC 28621

Mineral Springs ..... Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville, NC 28642
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Norma Matthis, Rt. 2 Box 64, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Anne Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Debbie Brown, 163 Aaron Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Len Forester, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Emma Lou Jones, Rt. 1 Box 55B, Thurmond, NC 28683

Brotherhood Directors

(Only the following churches reported Brotherhood Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Mr. W.R. (John) Foster, 215 Northwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mayhew Swaim, 125 Cox Av., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Daryl West, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Glen Brown, Rt. 2 Box 233, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Roger Wooten, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2 Box 364, State Road, NC 28676

Treasurers

Cool Springs
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin, First ..... Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Tim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Ms. Rose Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Ms. Helen Walters, P.O. Box 237, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29C, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Ms. Pat Osborne, 220 W. Highland Av., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home .... Mrs. Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 284, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 224, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Charles Cook, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Ms. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 127, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

Church Clerks

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Frienda Sexton, Rt. 2 Box 98, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin ..... Mr. Joe Weatherman, 243 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin, First ..... Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Arthur L. Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Av., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 300A, Thurmond, NC 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Ms. Debbie Calloway, Rt. 1 Box 114, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. Box 29C, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Ms. Lavinia S. Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 234, Jonesville, NC 28642
Pleasant Home . Mr. Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Cathy Sidden, Rt. 1 Box 352, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Howard Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Idesta Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda Williams, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Ms. Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134A, Roaring River, NC 28669
Union Hill ..... Mr. John Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin
White Plains ..... Mr. Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River, NC 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road, NC 28676
East Elkin ..... Mr. Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin, First ..... Dr. V.W. Taylor, Jr., N. Bridge St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Tim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Daryl Davidson, 181 W. Robin Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Oak Grove ..... Mr. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Paul Cooper, Rt. 3 Box 47, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Max Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ed Carter, Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Roger Nixon, P.O. Box 152, Boonville, NC 27011
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays, NC 28635
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Dan Pardue, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

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1986 Minute Book
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions: Mrs. Jane C. McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1986

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
COOL SPRINGS	WILKES	1805	1	x		8	16	6	209	71	280			5,538	400,500	20,823
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x	1	1	13	79	97	176			1,741	140,000	0
ELKIN FIRST	Surry	1889	4	x		7	22	24	584	261	845	2	5	14,132	1,250,000	31,225
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		10	4	12	390	90	480	10	2	9,263	1,100,000	60,000
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	1	6	4	155	61	216		2	2,960	375,000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	4	2	9	152	72	224		2	2,803	200,000	0
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x		3	3	10	278	95	373		1	6,616	450,000	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	x		10	15	13	356	140	496			4,369	405,000	0
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	0	8	12	182	130	312		5	1,988	100,000	13,750
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	2		x	6	3	4	257	98	355			4,000	100,000	30,000
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		61	23	47	1,057	200	1,254	1	1	17,130	1,550,000	7,610
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1		x	1	7	7	170	21	191			1,118	175,000	30,000
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1		x	6	6	5	266	55	321			1,972	288,000	0
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1		x	1	2	5	226	84	310			3,324	500,000	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x		10	8	22	350	70	420	1	3	6,865	665,400	103,602
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x			11	125	83	208			1,440	150,000	0
RONDA FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		x	1	5	5	104	54	158		1	2,210		19,603
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x	8		1	91	48	139			860	75,000	0
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x	5	4	2	72	23	95			982	100,000	0
WEST ELKIN																
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1		x	8	7	6	320	49	369			1,500	150,000	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28697

1986

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS		14	27	25		12	58	39		7	3		185	111		185				
EAST ELKIN	4	3	5	13	14	10	13	11			3		76	49		76		45		
ELKIN FIRST	19	9	31	45	33	68	120	86		12	9		432	210		432		174		
ELKIN VALLEY		31	26	31	16	28	66	51	5	20	7		281	145		281		85		
FRIENDSHIP		5	13	14	3	19	38	23		3			118	90		118		66		
MACEDONIA	7	7	16	13	20		48	17			3		131	82		131		73		
MINERAL SPRINGS		15	16	14	6	4	36	26			7		124	86		124		111		
MOUNT PLEASANT		27	32	23	4	33	60	29		10	3		221	120		221		210		19
OAK GROVE		24	18	15	10	20	34	30			2		153	98		153		116		
PLEASANT GROVE		13	19	25	10	23	34	6		10	4		144	85				53		
PLEASANT HILL		57	111	167	117	68	325	123		12	6		986	393		986		190		18
PLEASANT HOME		5	13	16	7	16	53	11					121	75				90		
PLEASANT RIDGE	7	13	19	13	20	24	64	60			4		224	123		224		105		
PLEASANT VIEW		11	12	15	7	22	38	20	3		14		142	101		101		65		
POPLAR SPRINGS		10	29	24	15	15	60	23			4		180	113		180		89		
ROCK CREEK		4	3	10	3		9	3			6		37	27		37		68		
RONDA FIRST		9	4	15		9	15	15			4		71	40		71		48		
SHOALY BRANCH		6	4	8	10	12	20	12		4	15		91	45		91	0	30		
UNION HILL	5	5	12	8	5	11	19	3			4		72	45		72		52		
WEST ELKIN																				
WHITE PLAINS		15	6	22	33	25	40	58			11		210	123	50	260		109		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. C.T. Director: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

1986

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
COOL SPRINGS								55		3		58	43
EAST ELKIN	3	4	7	10						2		26	15
ELKIN FIRST	5	19	14	102	74	42	10	39	102	2		409	72
ELKIN VALLEY				12		4				1		17	9
FRIENDSHIP	3	2	1	22								28	18
MACEDONIA						1						1	
MINERAL SPRINGS													
MOUNT PLEASANT						9		40	12	2		63	39
OAK GROVE													
PLEASANT GROVE													
PLEASANT HILL							6	28	35	3		72	45
PLEASANT HOME													
PLEASANT RIDGE								42	2			44	30
PLEASANT VIEW													
POPLAR SPRINGS	8	25	23	42						2		100	42
ROCK CREEK													
RONDA FIRST													
SHOALY BRANCH													
UNION HILL													
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS													

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Mary M. Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676

1986

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
COOL SPRINGS		10			30				5		45	33
EAST ELKIN				6	15		3	4	4		32	25
ELKIN FIRST	17	18	22	20	38	12	7		3		137	112
ELKIN VALLEY	10	7	5	16	77	11	35		2	12	175	115
FRIENDSHIP				2	24				5		31	21
MACEDONIA		1	5	8	36				6	5	61	30
MINERAL SPRINGS		10			24		4		3		41	20
MOUNT PLEASANT	8	8	6	15	45		3		10		95	45
OAK GROVE	8	6	4	2	28				2		50	28
PLEASANT GROVE			6		20				5		31	18
PLEASANT HILL	10	7	9	18	45		69		11		169	75
PLEASANT HOME	1	5	5	10	33		3		5		62	
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	5	9		24				6		45	30
PLEASANT VIEW				15	30				7		52	20
POPLAR SPRINGS		10	15	10	35	12		12	7		101	57
ROCK CREEK					11				2		13	13
RONDA FIRST	3		5		16		2		3		29	14
SHOALY BRANCH					13				4		17	13
UNION HILL		3			19				2		24	19
WEST ELKIN												
WHITE PLAINS	4	4	6	8	20		5	4	4		55	50

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 60, State Road, NC 28676

1986

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN FIRST	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	17	3	30	79	6	0	141
ELKIN VALLEY	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	12	14	13	0	52	5	0	96
FRIENDSHIP	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	9	2	0	10	0	4	0	25
MACEDONIA	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	13	0	19	6	0	32
MINERAL SPRINGS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	4	9	8	8	0	40
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	7	10	12	16	0	0	56
OAK GROVE															
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	12	5	13	7	1	0	45
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	17	11	15	0	34	5	0	82
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	15	0	0	22
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	8	8	6	11	24	10	0	67
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	12	7	12	17	3	0	59
ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	11
RONDA FIRST															
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	0	0	13	7	0	30
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Pete Stickel, Rt. 1 Box 93A1,
Traphill, NC 28685

1986

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN FIRST	12	0	5	18	6	0	0	1	0	52
ELKIN VALLEY	5	6	1	0	13	12	15	3	0	55
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	10	0	2	2	2	12	2	4	22	56
MINERAL SPRINGS	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	11
MOUNT PLEASANT	11	0	3	16	5	12	0	2	0	49
OAK GROVE										
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	20
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS	5	6	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	26
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN										
WHITE PLAINS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Treas.: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

1986

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undersigned receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	68	6	12	56,101	3,601	59,702	83	59,785	0	28,759	1,966	5,500	3,782	4,296	44,303
EAST ELKIN	17	0	0	21,219	600	21,819	0	21,819	0	7,560	0	0	692	636	14,617
ELKIN FIRST	210	15	18	247,505	59,005	306,510	3,182	309,692	31,226	116,086	2,959	7,155	14,084	145,548	285,832
ELKIN VALLEY	70	18	23	104,690	68,169	172,859	18,433	191,292	80,000	46,622	24,169	30,832	6,752	32,455	140,830
FRIENDSHIP	24	10	12.5	61,136	5,440	66,576	0	66,576	0	20,306	21,000	0	1,211	7,337	49,854
MACEDONIA	15	10	3	33,144	5,446	38,590	525	39,115	0	9,695	0	0	2,009	21,082	29,686
MINERAL SPRINGS	97	8	8	55,574	1,937	57,511	4,595	62,106	0	15,407	0	0	2,526	25,484	43,417
MOUNT PLEASANT	113	19	3	87,712	12,060	99,772	658	100,430	0	35,966	0	0	6,231	23,039	65,236
OAK GROVE	10	0	0	42,145	3,000	45,145	0	45,145	0	17,780	0	7,000	1,779	13,994	40,553
PLEASANT GROVE	50	14	2	60,500	6,400	66,900	0	66,900	0	22,000	0	5,908	2,325	26,174	56,407
PLEASANT HILL	200	10	12.5	236,246	45,391	281,637	874	282,511	0	95,955	0	33,601	6,431	42,816	178,803
PLEASANT HOME	Unk.	0	0	20,348	26,043	46,390	1,170	47,561	30,000	9,830	35,088	0	1,687	10,290	56,896
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	3	59,011	12,400	71,411	2,043	73,454	0	20,671	0	0	4,984	33,434	59,089
PLEASANT VIEW	46	25	0	60,364	6,493	66,857	2,194	69,051	0	21,720	13,612	0	1,546	20,475	57,353
POPLAR SPRINGS	90	10.5	1.5	86,029	20,876	106,905	27,664	134,569	10,700	34,242	22,391	37,892	2,119	20,260	116,904
ROCK CREEK	5	0	0	15,747	0	15,747	0	15,747		6,750	0	0	722	7,949	15,421
RONDA FIRST	19	7	2	23,732	7,988	31,720	0	31,720	0	10,615	0	9,150	819	1,368	21,952
SHOALY BRANCH	0	0	0	7,814	0	7,814	0	7,814	0	2,529	0	0	347	3,188	6,064
UNION HILL	20	0	0	7,713	6,641	14,354	0	14,354	0	3,020	392	1,981	781	1,860	8,034
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS	0	0	0	34,564	969	35,533	0	35,533	0	16,615	0	0	1,719	10,309	28,643

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

1986

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	1,200	0	3,000	200	1,225	0	300	200	200	250	2,675	3,875
EAST ELKIN	0	0	0	120	100	100	100	225	0	202	175	0	600	1,502	1,622
ELKIN FIRST	0	0	0	28,450	4,000	1,327	2,328	4,783	0	74	234	73	4,519	17,338	45,788
ELKIN VALLEY	0	0	0	16,075	2,400	4,175	5,420	20,954	0	284	142	142	312	33,829	49,904
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	4,530	500	0	0	1,271	0	0	0	0	0	1,771	6,301
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	3,011	1,003	1,230	1,016	2,021	0	0	453	0	277	6,000	9,011
MINERAL SPRINGS	0	0	0	4,039	1,020	258	430	980	0	200	0	114	74	3,076	7,115
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	16,654	2,478	1,362	1,180	1,605	0	0	0	0	0	6,625	23,279
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	592	400	700	300	400	0	451	0	0	3,316	5,567	6,159
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	7,659	1,190	0	462	1,005	0	5	0	0	0	2,662	10,321
PLEASANT HILL	0	4	4	23,621	2,953	363	2,341	8,277	600	17	17	17	10,723	25,308	48,933
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	501	125	480	615	816	0	107	0	0	526	2,669	3,171
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	5,725	1,741	648	1,337	2,516	0	0	178	0	0	6,420	12,145
PLEASANT VIEW	0	0	0	2,525	300	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	2,789	3,289	5,914
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	1,819	825	514	538	1,493	0	76	0	0	282	3,728	5,547
ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	100	0	125	1,300	0	0	0	0	218	1,743	1,743
RONDA FIRST	0	0	0	1,841	488	72	300	483	0	0	0	0	498	3,682	5,523
SHOALY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
UNION HILL	0	0	0	250	274	114	290	573	290	481	130	130	1,089	3,371	3,621
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS	0	0	0	600	150	0	0	203	0	300	0	0	300	953	1,553

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

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North Carolina

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1986

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. serving in a Mission Evangelism project	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of Church Vocations Volunteers	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 Baptisms from Good News America revivals	40 Sunday morning worship service attendance
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	12	0	200	0	N	18	0	0	109
EAST ELKIN	0	0	0	0	4	0	100	0	N	2	0	0	85
ELKIN FIRST	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,328	0	R	18	0	0	272
ELKIN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	3	0	4,590	1	N	3	0	4	162
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	N	5	0	0	97
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	3	26	3	1,016	0	N	0	0	2	80
MINERAL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	6	0	430	2	N	0	0	0	73
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,180	0	N	11	0	6	145
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	16	0	300	0	N	18	0	0	120
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	6	0	462	0	N		0	0	90
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0		2	2,341	0	R		0	7	400
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	6	0	615	0	N	7	0	0	86
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,337	1	N	2	0	0	144
PLEASANT VIEW	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	3	0	0	115
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	18	0	538	0	N	0	0	0	138
ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	N	1	0	0	42
RONDA FIRST	0	0	0	0	13	0	200	0	N	5	0	0	49
SHOALY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	45
UNION HILL	0	0	0	0	5	0	290	0	N	2	0	0	52
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	N	5	1	0	140

CHURCHES	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
	41 Library	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Family Ministry Emphasis	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 B.M.T. prayer activities	46 Home Mission study	47 Foreign Mission study	48 P.G.G. Church Event	49 R.A. Week	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Published written history	52 Specific education	53 State paper in budget
COOL SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN FIRST	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
ELKIN VALLEY	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
OAK GROVE	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT HOME	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW													
POPLAR SPRINGS	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
ROCK CREEK	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
RONDA FIRST	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
UNION HILL	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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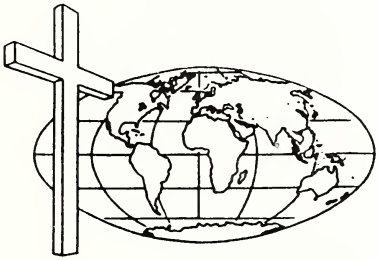

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Fall Session, October 29, 1987
UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 28, 1988

RONDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
September 29, 1988

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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

7	Associational WMU Council
10	Witness Commitment Day in the churches
11-13	Annual Clergy Couples Marriage Retreat at Caraway
12	Associational Preparation for Lay Evangelism
15-16	Lay Witness Meeting at Caraway
21	Executive Committee meeting
24	Baptist Men's Day in the churches
25-29	Lay Evangelism School
30	Certification Day for Lay Evangelism
31	Gardner Webb Day in the churches

FEBRUARY

5- 6	Acteens Mother-Daughter Retreat at Caraway
8- 9	Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro
15-16	Pastors and Wives 24 Hours at Ridgecrest
16	Associational Pastors Conference

MARCH

6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
13	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13-20	Youth Week in the churches
15	Associational Pastors Conference
15	Associational Stewardship Conference
18-19	State WMU Annual meeting, Greensboro
28	Area Wide Baptist Doctrine Seminars

APRIL

3	EASTER
11	Music Conference at Caraway
12	Associational Pastors Conference
12	Foreign Missionary Appointment Service, Greensboro
17	Cooperative Program Day
19	Associational Bi-Vocational Pastors Conference
22-24	State Acteens Queens Court at Ridgecrest
27	Church Secretaries Day
28	Annual Associational Meeting at Cool Springs

MAY

2	Annual Associational WMU and Brotherhood Meeting
7	Children's Bible Drill
8-15	Homes and Hospital Offering
9-11	Key Leadership at Ridgecrest
14	WMU Centennial in Richmond
16	Associational VBS Clinic at Elkin Valley
18-20	Senior Adult Conference at Caraway

JUNE

6-11	Church Fellowship Week at Caswell
12-13	Southern Baptist Music Conference, San Antonio, Texas
13-18	Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, Texas
18-24	Music Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest
24-25	GA Mother and Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista

JULY

4- 9	Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell
9	Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest
11-16	Children's Choir Camp at Caswell
11-16	Small Church Music Conference at Caswell
13	GA Mother and Daughter Camp at Mundo Vista
18-23	World Missions Week at Caswell
22-23	Bivocational Pastors Conference at Caraway
28-29	Associational WMU Leadership Training at Caraway
29	Youth Evangelistic Crusade, Greensboro

31-August 7 - Interdenominational Clyde Dupin Crusade

AUGUST

4	Sunday School Mini Week at Caraway
7	Day of Prayer for World Peace
14	Language Missions Sunday
19-20	Regional Baptist Men's Softball Tournament
21-28	Church Music Emphasis Week
26-27	Church Training Mini Conference at Caraway

SEPTEMBER

5	LABOR DAY
9-10	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat at Caraway
11-18	Week of Prayer for State Missions
16-17	Sunday School Leadership Training at Ridgecrest
23-24	Sunday School Leadership Training at Caraway

29-October 1 - Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening

OCTOBER

5	Regional Evangelism Conference at Boone
7- 8	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat at Caraway
9	World Hunger Day
10-12	Senior Adult Retreat at Caraway
14-15	Deacon Training at Caraway
27	Associational Annual Fall Session

NOVEMBER

6-12	Royal Ambassador Week
7- 9	Church Secretaries Seminar at Caraway
11-13	Baptist Men's Convention
14-16	Baptist State Convention
20-23	Foreign Mission Study in the churches

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
11	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
25	Student Day at Christmas
31	Alternative New Year's Eve Celebration at Caswell

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with accepted missionary Baptist tenents, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other Baptist bodies, we do declare and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. the cultivation of closer bonds of fellowship, sympathy, mutual understanding, and familial love;
2. the counselling together in plans and programs for the strengthening and enlargement of God's kingdom; and
3. the promotion of and participation in missions, Christian education, evangelism, and benevolent ministries, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Association shall accept as articles of faith the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963. These articles are accepted as guiding principles, not a coercive creed, recognizing that Christian faith does not consist of creeds or systematic theologies but that it is foremost a relationship - the relationship of believers to God through Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV. COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship

1. to watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;
2. to provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;
3. to assist the member churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;
4. to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association;
5. to facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies; and
6. to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE V. CHARACTER

The government of this Association is vested in the body of churches who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, nor does it presume to

exercise any authority over the member churches. Rather, it exists in a relationship of voluntary cooperation both with the state and national conventions and with the member churches.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

SECTION 2. *Entrance Procedures* - Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a formal application on a form provided by the Association. Upon receipt of the application, the church will be received under watchcare for a period of one year, during which time it will be expected to demonstrate through practice and attitude its place as a cooperating Baptist church. At the end of the one-year period, after review and recommendation by the Steering Committee, the church may be received into full membership in the Association by majority vote of the messengers present at the next semi-annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Termination Procedures* - Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association. In the event termination is initiated by the Association, the Steering Committee will work with the church to make every effort to reconcile the differences, and only after all efforts at reconciliation have failed will a recommendation to terminate membership be offered. A church may be dropped from membership in the Association only by recommendation of the Steering Committee and a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at a regular semi-annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Time* - The Association shall meet twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. The spring meeting shall be held the last Thursday in April and the fall meeting the last Thursday in September. No church may appoint more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. *Purpose* - It shall be the purpose of all Associational meetings to foster fellowship among the churches; to furnish a time of inspiration; to promote the missions endeavors of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to provide a forum for the consideration of Associational business. The spring session shall be given more specifically to promotion of Associational and Convention causes, whereas the fall session shall give attention to annual reports of the various Associational officers.

SECTION 3. *Representation* - Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each member church having up to 300 resident members, and one additonal messenger for each additional 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 4. *Registration* - A registrar shall be appointed by the clerk to register all persons attending the sessions. The registrar shall remain on duty throughout the sessions and shall make a written record of all attendants as they enter, designating them as either messengers or visitors.

SECTION 5. *Quorum* - A Quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus at least one messenger from a majority of the member churches.

SECTION 6. *Order of Business* - The order of business for the semi-annual sessions shall be recommended by the Program Committee and adopted, with any desired changes, by majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the beginning of each meeting.

SECTION 7. *Resolutions* - Resolutions may be presented by any messenger from any member church at any semi-annual session, provided such resolutions have been presented in writing to the Resolutions Committee at least one week prior to the session. The Resolutions Committee will have the right to amend all resolutions and to refuse to recommend to the body any resolutions which it deems might be disruptive to the harmony of the Association.

SECTION 8. *Governance* - Meetings shall be conducted according to the parliamentary procedures outlined in the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator shall exercise patience with messengers who may not be well-versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rule of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

SECTION 9. *Other* - In the case of mitigating circumstances, the time of the semi-annual meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Moderator, provided that proper advanced notification is made to all the member churches. Special sessions at other times may also be called by the Moderator provided that at least two weeks' notification is given.

ARTICLE III. DEPARTMENTS

The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, mission and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Family Life, Deacon Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Media Ministry, and Stewardship.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be as follows:

A. Director of Missions

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Director of Missions shall be the person charged with directing and supervising the total program of the Association. He/She shall

1. lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Steering Committee;
2. promote the program of the Association, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention;
3. maintain contact with the member churches with a view of strengthening fellowship and encouraging missions involvement;
4. serve as a resource person for pastors, other church staff, and Associational officers; and
5. serve as an advisor to all Associational committees.

SECTION 2. *Procedures for Call and Termination* - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in this office, a new Director of Missions shall be called by the Association to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of termi-

nation of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It shall be the responsibility of the Personnel Committee to seek out and recommend a suitable person for this position either to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session. At any meeting charged with the purpose of electing a new Director of Missions, at least four of the Associational officers must be present, a majority of the member churches must be represented, and a two-thirds majority of the messengers or representatives present and voting must approve the recommendation in order for a call to be extended.

B. Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive and Steering Committees. He/She shall assist the Director of Missions and other officers of the Association in their respective duties, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

C. Vice-Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator or at the Moderator's request. The Vice-Moderator shall also serve as the chairperson of the Program Committee.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

D. Clerk

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep full records of the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee and to compile, edit, and distribute to the churches the minutes and data from the church letters in an annual report. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to appoint a registrar to register messengers and visitors at the meetings of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Clerk shall be elected for an indefinite term.

E. Treasurer

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed; disburse funds in accordance with the Associational budget, under the supervision of the Director of Missions and the Finance Committee; and report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Treasurer shall be elected for an indefinite term.

F. Parliamentarian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator or other presiding officer with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Parliamentarian shall be elected annually.

G. Historian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Historian shall collect historical facts of interest to the Association, assist the churches in preserving their own histories, and make periodic reports to the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Historian shall be elected annually.

H. Department Heads

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The heads of the departments, as listed in Article III, shall be responsible for leading in and promoting the work of their respective departments in the Association, and shall serve as resource persons to the churches. They shall make an annual report to the Association at the fall session.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The department heads shall be elected annually.

I. Representatives

SECTION 1. *Listing* - The Association shall have Representatives to the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the American Bible Society, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of these Representatives to serve as a liason between their respective agencies and the Association.

SECTION 3. *Election* - The Representatives shall be elected annually.

J. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Election Procedures* - All officers of the Association subject to annual election shall be elected at the spring session of the Association, upon presentation of nominations by the Nominating Committee, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association, and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 2. *Other Officers* - Officers other than those named in Article IV may be appointed or elected from time to time as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the body.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have committees as follows:

A. Executive Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association as outlined in Article IV, the pastors of the member churches, and one lay member from each church.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Executive Committee shall be authorized and directed to serve as the deliberative, decision-making body of the Association between semi-annual sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Executive Committee shall meet on the last Thursday in January and the last Thursday in July of each year, and at other times as necessary to conduct the business of the Association. A quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus representatives from at least one-third of the member churches not represented by the officers present.

B. Steering Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the department heads, and three pastors at large.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Steering Committee to assist the Director of Missions in planning and promoting the work of the Association. This committee shall also review and make recommendations concerning applications for membership in the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Steering Committee shall meet as needed, at the discretion of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three pastors at large on this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

C. Program Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, and three other members at large. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to plan and arrange the program for the semi-annual sessions and to present the same for adoption at the opening of each session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Program Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three at-large members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

D. Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to recommend persons for all Associational offices, with the exclusion of paid staff, and for all elective committee positions. This committee shall also recommend chairpersons for all committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, and the Program Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Nominating Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

E. Finance Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members, each member representing a different church. In addition, the Associational Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio member along with the Moderator.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to exercise oversight of the financial affairs of the Association and to prepare and recommend an annual budget for adoption by the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Finance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and at other times as needed to fulfill its assigned tasks.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

F. Ordination Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six members, representing a diversity of churches in the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Ordination Committee, when requested by a member church, to examine candidates for ordination to the gospel ministry and make a recommendation to the church. The examination shall cover such areas as the candidate's conversion and Christian experience, call to the ministry, moral and spiritual fitness, doctrinal beliefs, knowledge of the Bible, and attitude toward denominational work and objects. The committee holds no authority over the candidate or the church but serves merely in an advisory capacity. The decision whether to ordain a given candidate remains with the church.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Ordination Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

G. Personnel Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Personnel Committee to contact, interview, and recommend persons for paid staff positions in the Association as the need arises. Recommendations shall be acted upon either by the Executive Committee or by the Association in regular session. The Personnel Committee shall also formulate job descriptions for Associational staff, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. In addition, this committee shall, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Associational staff.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Personnel Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

H. Trustee Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Trustee Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Association and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining thereto. They shall hold in trust all properties of the Association and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Association in regular session or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Trustee Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

I. Memorials Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Memorials Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of this committee to bring to the fall session of the Association a report of those members within the Association's churches who have died during the previous year and to lead the Association in a time of respectful commemoration.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Memorials Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

J. Constitution Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study and recommend any necessary changes in the constitution and bylaws and bring reports as necessary to the Association. This committee shall also examine any amendments to the constitution and bylaws proposed by other persons to assure proper wording and correlation with the existing document.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Constitution Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

K. Place and Preacher Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Place and Preacher Committee to determine the meeting places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and to recommend a preacher and an alternate for a sermon at each of the sessions. This committee shall report at the fall session of the Association each year regarding its recommendations for the next year's two sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

L. Resolutions Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the semi-annual sessions of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Resolutions Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

M. Properties Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Properties Committee shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association, and shall give attention to the condition of said properties. This committee shall see that repairs or improvements are made as deemed necessary. Where repairs or improvements require major expenditures, the matter must be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Properties Committee shall meet at least quarterly for an inspection of all properties owned by the Association, and it shall meet otherwise as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

N. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Rotation of Committees* - One third of the elective members of each committee shall be elected annually. Terms will be for three years, except that in the case of newly established committees, one third shall serve one year, one third shall serve two years, and one third shall serve three years. Those committees or parts of committees composed of Associational officers shall not be subject to rotation. No elective member shall succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee, in which case the new member will fill out the unexpired term of the person he/she replaced and will at the end of that term be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 2. *Other Committees* - The Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to one of the standing committees listed in Article V.

ARTICLE VI. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

SECTION 1. *Church Year* - The church year according to which statistics will be received and compiled from the churches will run from August 1 through July 31.

SECTION 2. *Fiscal Year* - The fiscal year for budgetary purposes will run from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. *Adoption* - Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution with its bylaws shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

SECTION 2. *Amendments* - The constitution and bylaws may be amended by a favorable vote of two thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular session of the Association, provided that a written copy of the proposed amendment, after having been reviewed by the Constitution Committee, shall have been made available to all the member churches at least one month in advance of the session.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Ninth Annual Session

of

Elkin Baptist Association

Spring Session
PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
April 23, 1987

THEME: *Going Farther*

The One Hundred Ninth Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon, April 23, 1987, at the Pleasant View Baptist Church by Moderator Dr. Lin Fincannon.

Dr. Lin Fincannon made a motion that the messengers enrolled and those that shall be enrolled constitute the Elkin Baptist Association in its 109th Session for business. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Finley McCoury, host pastor, extended a welcome and made necessary announcements concerning the evening meal.

The congregation sang "Crown Him With Many Crowns," led by Music Director Mary Gentry, followed with the devotional by Rev. Nicholas Cheek, pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church. His scripture was from Exodus 14 and Matthew 6, having as his message topic "Go Forward For The Lord."

Jim Lambert gave a report on Retirement Programs for Ministers; he stated that 58 percent of churches have the Annuity Plan.

During the business session, Dr. Fincannon gave a report on the new building program. He stated that they were in the process of getting a building permit and the property had to be rezoned, therefore there would be a hold-up. However, he asked that the churches and people continue sending in money to the building program and the building should be started soon.

The congregation sang "Forward Through The Ages" followed by Institutional Representatives giving report from Baptist Hospital, Rev. Calvin Knight and on Higher Education by Rev. Jim McCoy from Wingate College with the assistance of students from the Elkin Association area churches who are attending school there; Delores Cass from Mineral Springs and Acdrea Combs from Friendship Church. Rev. McCoy led the congregation in singing.

Special music was presented by Mrs. June Nixon from Union Hill Baptist Church.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Kenneth Wood, pastor of Shoaly Branch Baptist Church; his message was from Acts 8:26. He closed with prayer.

The blessing was given by Clark Hiatt and the session adjourned for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Vice Moderator Rev. Glenn Byrd.

The congregation sang "Christ For the World We Sing" followed with the devotional by Phyllis Sloan from First Baptist Church, Elkin. She read scripture from Psalm 104: 1-6, 24, and 31-34, and closed with prayer.

During the business session Rev. Byrd recognized Dr. Fincannon and thanked him for the work he had done in raising money for the new building and working with the building committee in starting the building program. The congregation stood in appreciation for his concern and the effort he had put forth in getting a building for the Association started.

The following organizational reports were presented: C.A. Burchette, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a report on the financial standing of the building fund and asked that the churches continue sending in their gifts and that they might consider giving more as the building progresses. The following report was presented by Mrs. Mattie Spicer from the Nominating Committee. A motion was made by Rev. Carl Elledge and seconded that the following officers be elected. The motion carried.

The duly appointed nominating committee of the Elkin Baptist Association submits the following names for your consideration:

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator..... Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin; 874-2092
Vice-Moderator..... Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road; 874-7161
Clerk-Treasurer..... Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin; 835-4373

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School ..... Kent Steele, 339 W. Main St., Elkin; 835-7144
Church Training..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin; 835-1992
WMU ..... Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 60, State Road; 835-4008
Brotherhood..... Glenn Brown, State Road; 835-1822
Music ..... Mrs. Mary Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road; 366-4395
Evangelism ..... Dr. Don Stephens, 1428 Elk Spur St., Elkin 835-1548
Family Life Ministry ..... Rev. Rick Cockerham, Rt. 3, Elkin; 835-7389
Deacon Ministry ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls; 921-3407
Vacation Bible School..... Dr. Bill Davis, Rt. 2 Box 1, Ronda; 835-5674
Media Ministry ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer, Rt. 2 Box 155, Elkin; 835-4133
Mrs. Nell Flynn, Rt. 1 Box 566, Ronda; 957-2348
Stewardship..... Rev. Lynn Parsons, Roaring River; 667-1459

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder ..... Hazel Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond; 874-2253
Children's Home..... Emily Holloway, 200 Lyles St., Elkin; 835-1191
Baptist Hospital ..... John Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 94, Thurmond; 874-2662
American Bible Society..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon, 756 Oakland Dr., Elkin; 835-3381
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 326, State Road; 366-2464
Historian ..... Mrs. Mary Norman, 250 Lyles St., Elkin; 835-7882

COMMITTEES

Finance:

1 Year ..... Charles Mauldin, Roaring River; 957-2413
C.A. Burchette, Rt. 1 Box 272, Ronda; 957-2236

2 Years ..... Bill Davidson, Hwy. 268 W., Elkin; 835-2165
Ray Webb, 216 Ivy Cir., Elkin; 835-2421

3 Years ..... E.J. Waddell, Roaring River; 957-8349
Buddy Willis, Ronda; 835-7773

Resolutions ..... Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville; 835-6256
Miss Emma Cooke, 631 Elk Spur St., Elkin; 835-5544
Mrs. Doris Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 137, Roaring River; 957-8915

Time, Place, Preacher ..... Carl Upright, Rt. 2, Elkin; 957-8274
Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin; 835-6848
Thad Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 137, Roaring River; 957-8915

Program ..... Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin; 835-1946
Ron Kiehm, 123 Oakwood Dr., Elkin; 835-5660
Dr. Faye Byrd, Drawer 120, Wilkesboro; 696-4465

Ordination Committee:

1 Year ..... Mrs. Kay Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin; 835-5635
Rev. Joe Blackburn, P.O. Box 98, Ronda; 835-6670

2 Years ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin; 835-6848
Rev. I.V. Couch, P.O. Box 635½, Millers Creek; 838-0910

3 Years ..... Dr. V.W. Taylor, Country Club Rd., State Road; 874-2202
Dr. David Hughes, P.O. Box 618, Elkin; 835-2224

Personnel Committee:

1 Year ..... Harold Lee Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin; 835-3192
LeeRoy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin; 835-2653

2 Years ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin; 835-5635
Mrs. Mattie Spicer, Rt. 2 Box 155, Elkin; 835-4133

3 Years ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon, 756 Oakland Dr., Elkin; 835-3381
Mrs. Elizabeth Key, Rt. 1, Ronda; 957-2124

Nominating Committee

1 Year ..... Murl Newman, Rt. 3 Box 109-A, Elkin; 835-2970
Mrs. Gayle Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda; 984-3970

2 Years ..... Mrs. Gladys Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin; 835-3878
Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin; 835-1434

3 Years ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin; 835-1992
Billy Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 116, Elkin; 835-3146

Nominating Committee
Rev. Joel Johnson, Mattie Spicer,
Gayle Burchette, Murl Newman

A report was given by Rev. John Attaway concerning Vacation Bible School.

Dr. and Mrs. Lin Fincannon gave a report on the American Bible Society.

The following Resolutions Report was presented by Mrs. Doris Darnell. A motion was made by Mrs. Darnell and seconded by Dr. Lin Fincannon that the resolution report be accepted. The motion carried.

Resolution Report

WHEREAS, the Churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 109th Spring Session with Pleasant View Baptist Church;

BE IT RESOLVED - We are indeed thankful to Pleasant View Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Finley McCoury, in providing a delicious meal for the Association Meeting. Please accept our sincere gratitude.

BE IT RESOLVED - That we continue to pray for peace in the diverse factors that affect our nation as well as other countries around the world.

BE IT RESOLVED - That we support to the fullest extent the Associational Leaders for their commitment to the Lord's work.

BE IT RESOLVED - That we acknowledge with deep appreciation our special guests who are taking part on the program today.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Darnell, Emma Cooke, Wake Watts

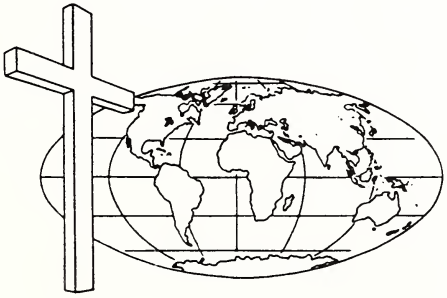
Mrs. Darnell was asked by Dr. Don Stephens, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, to read a resolution "upholding the decision of the Home Mission Board to deny funds to subsidize women pastors to local churches." A motion was made by Rev. Carl Elledge and seconded by Rev. Charles Lethcoe that this resolution be tabled. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The congregation sang "Here Am I, Send Me."

Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions, gave a report, followed with special music from Pleasant View Baptist Church combined choirs, directed by Clark Hiatt.

Dr. David Hughes, pastor of Elkin First Baptist Church, introduced Dr. Carlton Mitchell, professor of Department of Religion at Wake Forest University, who brought the evening message.

After prayer by Rev. James Holbrook, the meeting was adjourned by Rev. Glenn Byrd.



Proceedings

Fall Session

UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 29, 1987

THEME: *"The Need Is There"*

The 109th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was held with Union Hill Baptist Church on October 29, 1987.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Glenn Byrd. A motion was made and seconded that the registered messengers be the ruling body of the session. The motion carried. Also, there was a motion made and seconded that the printed program be the order of business, with changes being made as necessary. The motion carried.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Jim Holbrook, host pastor, who gave the welcome and made necessary announcements.

The Moderator recognized visitors present, also, new pastors that had come into the Association and new staff members.

The congregation sang "To God Be The Glory," followed with devotional given by Mrs. Gladys Lane of Elkin First Baptist. Mrs. Lane read scripture from Philippians 4:12-13 and followed with prayer.

The following Organizational Reports were presented:

Sunday School Report

People who need to have their lives touched by the saving love of Christ is what Sunday School is all about. Challenge 10/90 is reaching 10 million people through Sunday School by the year 1990. For 1987-88, Sunday School is centering on the theme, "Touch Lives, Change People." That is what Christ commanded us to do, touch lives and change people. We are commanded by Christ to go and make disciples.

Through Bible study and outreach we bring people who need to know Christ into a support system designed to instruct them into a relationship with Christ. Every Sunday School worker and member needs to be with a prospect, sharing the exciting news of Jesus.

We need to thank God for dedicated workers who are committed in His service. Through Sunday School we have great opportunities to teach God's saving love to every available individual. The Bible is the rule and guide of our faith.

May each Sunday School set goals and work hard to meet those goals. The ASSIST Team is willing to help in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Steele, Sunday School Director

A motion was made by Kent Steele and seconded that the Sunday School report be accepted. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Alice Johnson and seconded that the WMU Report be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Johnson spoke to her report.

Woman's Missionary Union

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (I Peter 4:10 NIV)

Our watchword comes from Peter's letters to the Corinthians and reminds us that God, through the Holy Spirit, has given gifts to His children. He calls us to a commitment to discover our gift and to use it faithfully to serve others. And we have tried to do that as we have been involved in various areas of ministry throughout the year.

To begin our year, several of our directors went to Ridgecrest for the WMU Conference and our entire council attended the Associational Workshop at Caraway, led by our state workers. We received valuable training, which we, in turn, tried to give to our church leaders at our own workshop, which was held at Mineral Springs in October.

Our mission studies are always a highlight of the year, as we have an opportunity to study a particular country or some area of work and have fellowship with participating churches. Lois Calhoun, missionary to Guam, taught the Foreign Mission Study in November at First Baptist. John Attaway, pastor of Mount Pleasant, taught the Home Mission Study in February at Friendship.

Last Christmas a wonderful spirit was evident as ten of our churches participated in a love offering of $390, which was sent to our state WMU office to buy gifts for the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. Each woman's Christmas was made brighter by our concern. Many wrote "thank you notes" and one said, "When I get out, I would like to join your union so I can be as good to people as you are to me." This is real mission action, reaching out to people who are not in our local churches.

We were also able to reach out as far as Mexico where Mike and Ethel Ledbetter serve as our missionaries. They sent word of a dire need for infants' and toddlers' clothing. Our women responded and we shipped two large boxes of new and good used clothing for them to distribute.

Our Annual Associational WMU and Brotherhood meeting at Pleasant Hill on May 4 was another highlight of the year. We tried to emphasize the real purpose of our organizations throughout the entire program. The theme interpretation, "Gifted to Serve - Called to Act"; the age-level emphasis by Pleasant Hill and Macedonia G.A.s and Acteens; the Centennial presentation by three Baptist Women on how WMU had influenced their lives, all led us to see that we can fulfill the Great Commission as we participate in the work of Woman's Missionary Union. Also, our new Brotherhood Director, Glenn Brown, talked to us about some of the goals he had for that work in our association. As a very fitting climax to our meeting, Nancy Curtis, our very capable State WMU Executive Director, presented a challenging and inspirational message, urging us to continue to use our gifts in God's service.

Perhaps the most exciting thing that has happened to us in several years was the awards we received at Caraway in August of 1987 when we attended one of the state associational workshops. We were among the top associations in the state, receiving four awards. The first award was for growth in Mission Friends, which was 47 percent. Ann Chappell is Director of that organization. The second award was in percentage of growth for Baptist Young Women, with Sharon Smith from Pleasant Ridge as Director. We also received awards for overall growth, 16.1 percent, and for overall numerical growth, which was 18 percent.

It has been a rewarding year for our council and we look forward to working with all the churches to promote growth in our organization. WMU of the Southen Baptist Convention will be 100 years old next year and, as we think of our emphasis, "A Century to Celebrate - a Future to Fulfill," let us renew our purpose to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people everywhere, which is rooted in the command of our Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Alice M. Johnson

Motion was made by Glenn Brown and seconded that the Brotherhood Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Brotherhood Report

The men of our churches have been active this summer in many worthwhile projects. Some of those mentioned to me were: yard, home repair and winterizing homes for shut-in and senior citizens; repair, painting work on our church buildings; RA trips and campouts; Wake Forest Basketball games; State Mission Offering information sharing in church services, and Baptist Men's Day emphasis.

The Migrant Ministry has continued to be a major effort involving our churches. This ministry reflects the spiritual impact our association can have when churches band together in Mission Action. As you know, we transported less migrants in number this year, however, *spiritual seeds* were planted with these dear people that God will bring to growth. Thanks to all who assisted in this effort and let's make next year's Migrant Ministry a matter of *prayer now*. At the end of each year this ministry leaves us with questions and concern about if we will continue the next year. Let's give thanks that we serve a Lord who specializes in questions and concerns. PRAY-ASK-WAIT-LISTEN-OBEY-WORK.

A special thanks to Pete Stickel for his past, present and future efforts in the Migrant Ministry.

Join me in prayer for GROWTH in Brotherhood programs, RA's, Prayer Groups and, especially, Mission Projects.

God Bless You,
Glenn Brown

A motion was made by Rev. Jerry Fugate and seconded that the Church Training Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Church Training Report

In 1986, nine churches reported some kind of Church Training activity, involving 819 persons, with an average attendance of 313. If our churches have a total of 7,222 members, only 11 percent of our people are involved in Church Training.

Two reasons exist, primarily, for this low percentage: narcissism and laziness. Narcissism is defined as "preoccupation with self." Self is always defensive. Since churches have existed without Church Training (in their opinions, quite successfully)

to add Church Training now would be to admit they were wrong or at least negligent before. Our defense mechanisms hate to admit fault. So we go on through the years doing the same old things. Laziness is a reason because it takes extra work and energy to develop a Church Training program, and ultimately, we just don't think the extra work and time involved will produce a large enough result.

The Church Training Department sponsored the Student Evangelism Team in our association August 10-12. "Witness" made a dramatic impact upon the lives of those in attendance. Approximately one-third of the churches in our association participated. However, attendance was very good. Five young persons gave their lives to Christ and several others came to rededicate their lives to Christ. We rejoice in these victories.

I was trained in Master Builder last March at Camp Caraway. Master Builder is the next step beyond MasterLife. Any church needing information on Master Builder may contact me at 835-3401.

Let me encourage the pastors to look into the possibility of having a New Members class this year, if one is not already operating. The Church Training Department has some great materials from which to choose.

Thank you for letting me serve as your Church Training Director. There have been several positive movements this year, and I look forward to 1987-88.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fugate
Associational Church Training Director

Dr. Bill Davis presented the Vacation Bible School Report. He made a motion and was seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Vacation Bible School Enrollment

Churches	1986	1987	Achievement Level
Cool Springs	124	113	NR
East Elkin	53	38	Merit
Elkin, First	174	176	Distinguished
Elkin Valley	98	86	Merit
Friendship	67	54	NR
Macedonia	63	66	Advanced
Mineral Springs	110	101	Advanced
Mount Pleasant	193	207	Distinguished
Oak Grove	116	95	NR
Pleasant Grove	50	55	NR
Pleasant Hill	190	207	NR
Pleasant Home	90	64	NR
Pleasant Ridge	105	97	Merit
Pleasant View	80	70	Merit
Poplar Springs	79	58	Distinguished
Rock Creek	74	71	Advanced
Ronda, First	48	50	Distinguished
Shoaly Branch	NR	–	—
Union Hill	52	57	Merit

West Elkin	–	–	—
White Plains	119	92	NR
Total V.B.S. Enrollment	1,885	1,757	NR = Not Reported

Lanny Couch gave a report on Evangelism but did not present a printed report for the minutes.

Mrs. Mary Gentry gave the following report on Music Ministry. A motion was made by Mrs. Gentry and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Music Report

The churches of the Elkin Association place great importance on their music programs, realizing that music, energized by the Holy Spirit, has power to draw the unsaved, comfort the hurting, and call us to greater commitment.

Our program objective for the year is to support the objectives of Bold Mission Thrust in reaching people, developing believers and strengthening missions.

The youth choir providing special music during the evening session is a joint effort of several of our Elkin Association churches. These young people are to be commended as they put Christ first in their busy schedules. They are a very special part of our individual churches and Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Martin Gentry

Rev. Rick Cockerham gave a report on Family Life Ministry but did not present a printed report.

Rev. Jonah Parker gave a report on Deacon Ministry. Rev. Parker stated that the deacons are the most important people in our church and he planned to have more meetings with the deacons in the future.

Rev. Lynn Parsons made a motion that the report be accepted on Stewardship, there was a second and the motion carried. Rev. Parsons also stated that since we have a new Association Building it will take some more to finance the Association work, therefore, the churches should consider this in their budget.

Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report 1987

1986 Figures for 1987 Annual

When the topic of stewardship or tithing comes up, many, in the day in which we live, will argue the point that tithing on a Biblical precentage basis is not found in the New Testament, thus proclaiming tithing to be an Old Testament legalistic doctrine. I fully agree that as Christians we are free from the law, even considered "dead" to the law (Rom. 7:4). We are not obligated to tithe any longer by the oldness of the letter, but rather we should serve "in newness of Spirit" (Rom. 7:6). In otherwords, our service to God, including our tithes and offerings, should now be given out of a spirit of love, rather than out of obedience to the law. Because Jesus loved us enough to bare our

sins upon the cross, we should now return that love to Him willingly! The Old Testament saints gave by faith as they looked forward to Calvary. Should we do less than they when we can look back to Calvary, and see the reality of our atonement?

Out of the 21 reporting churches of the Elkin Baptist Association for the year 1986 we find the total receipts to have been $1,708,174.00. This represents a 15.7 percent increase from the 1985 figure of $1,475,599.00, or an increase of $232,575.00. Total Missions giving for 1986 was $256,061.00, which represents a 3.2 percent increase from the $248,146.00 figure of 1985, or an increase of $7,915.00. A partial breakdown of missions giving is as follows: Foreign Missions - $50,130; Home Missions - $16,982; State Missions - $30,990; Association Missions - $16,547.00 and Cooperative Program - $121,392.00. Considering a total resident membership of 5,567, we discover that on the average per church member, each member gave approximately $306.84 for the year of 1986. Considering 52 weeks in a year, we find the weekly average tithe to be $5.90 per member per week. This represents a decrease of 1 percent from the 1985 figures of $309.51 yearly, and 5.95 weekly.

Let us all truly take a long hard view of the sacrifice made by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May our hearts and souls be thrilled at the marvelous gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and then let us be encouraged to become humble stewards of the wonderful message that "Jesus Saves!"

Because He Lives!
Rev. J. Lynn Parsons

A motion was made by Mrs. Mattie Spicer that the Media Report be accepted, there was a second and the motion carried.

Media Library Report

The 1987 Impact 90 theme for the Church Media Library is "Media Libraries.... Touching Lives." This year's theme is the first of four different annual themes focusing church media library support on each basic function of the church.

These are:

1986-87: Witnessing
1987-88: Learning
1988-89: Worshipping
1989-90: Ministering

The objective is to gear up libraries in support involvement in each of these areas to enable the church to dramatically impact the nineties. We are Media Librarians because we want to reach out and make a difference in people's lives. We want to touch people's lives through the resources we have in our libraries. We know we can do it and our churches will be strengthened by our involvement in Witnessing, Learning, Worshipping and Ministering.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Spicer, Nell Flynn
Media Library Directors

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

to the Association

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occurred during this exciting year as the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western North Carolina in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care can only extend up to five years, was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you shared in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster home, at our therapuetic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help by promoting the 1988 Homes and Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Our staff continues to be excited about the positive relationships with the professional agencies in our area as well as with our Baptist friends. We look forward to the addition of a social worker to better meet the needs of hurting children and their families.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God, thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Donna B. Lail, Director, Hickory-Lenoir Family Services (704) 327-9373
Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000

Respectfully submitted,
Emily L. Holloway

Mrs. Faye Fincannon gave a report on the American Bible Society. With the help of volunteers, they presented a skit to demonstrate that the Bible is for children, for the youth, for couples, and for senior citizens.

Rev. Vernon Ball made a motion that the Annuity Report be accepted. There was a second and the motion carried. Rev. Ball spoke to the report.

Annuity Report

There will be a change in the Annuity Program beginning January 1, 1988 for ministers and church employees. As of this report, five churches in the Association are participating in the new program.

Under the new program the formula has been set up for the minister and church employee to contribute a minimum of 5 percent of salary (cash plus housing). The church would contribute 10 percent of salary and the Baptist State Convention would contribute up to $420.00 per year in the new plan.

Each church should make immediate plans to join this new Expanded Annuity Plan. Unless plans are made, many ministers and employees will face retirement years with little financial security.

I would challenge our churches to implement this program as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
Rev. Vernon F. Ball

The Biblical Recorder

Report to the Association - 1987

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happening which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more, and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder*.

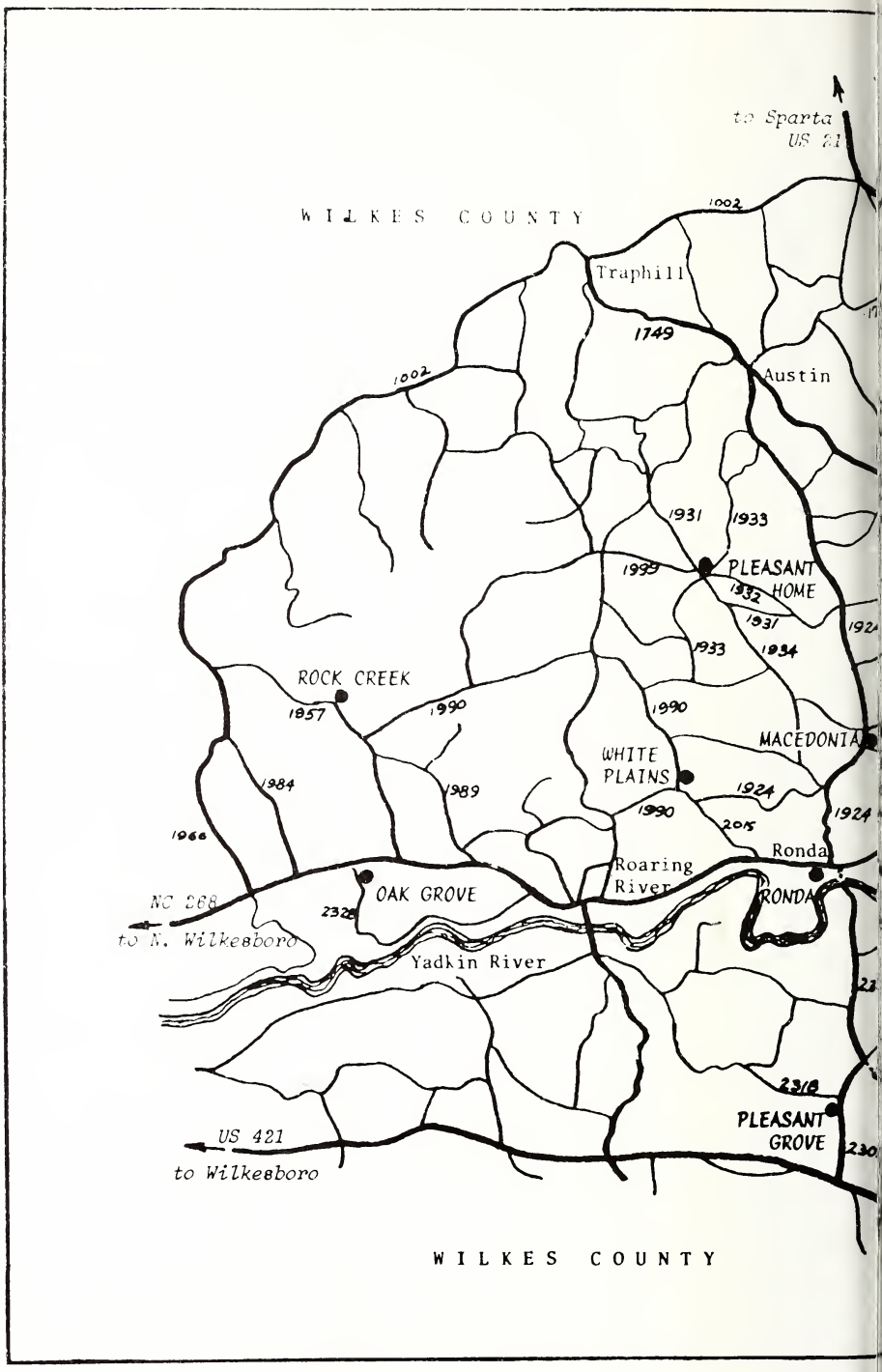
The State Baptist paper of North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is — the good and the bad, with emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well informed, some misinformed, and some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

The *Biblical Recorder* will also publish news from our area churches; all one has to do is send them the information you want published.

Every church needs the *Recorder*. For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week — only $5.00 per year for the church budget plan. Our church at Union Hill added the *Biblical Recorder* to our church budget this year. Do you have the *Recorder* in your church budget?

I feel it will be money saved instead of money spent. You may call me or contact the *Biblical Recorder* for information.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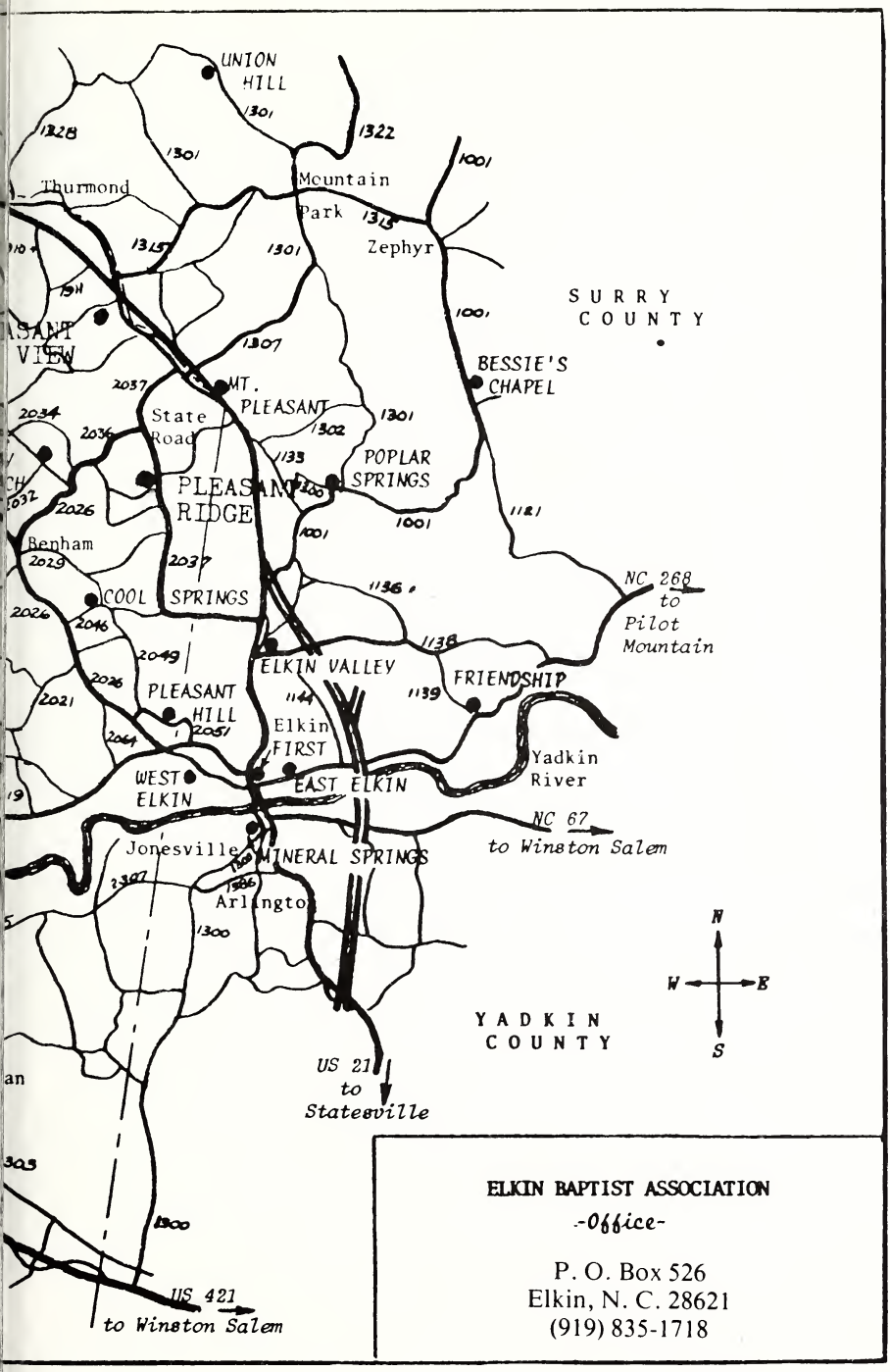

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May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Money

1987 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The Last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1987

Gardner-Webb	Wingate	Meredith	Campbell
1905	1896	1891	1887

Mars Hill	Chowan	Wake Forest
1856	1848	1834

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 laypersons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder*. The opinion was strong, however (65 percent), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough."
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent laypersons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education.)

Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107

MORE ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education.

Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

THE TIME: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environcan make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experience after leaving home can shape a life forever.

THE SIZE: All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

A LASTING FAMILY: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

PREPARING FOR LIFE: Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

THE ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

Baptist Foundation Report - 1987

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian voca-

tions, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it it Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In corporation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loans and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults

During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population...the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptist to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care

During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes'" started at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes", is to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Stillerman, President
Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman
Board of Trustees

During the business session Rev. Carl Elledge, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented to the session the revised constitution which will be voted on in the evening session. Rev. Elledge stated that the committee had taken their task seriously, that the present constitution was not in consistent form and that it left many gaps in describing how the Association operates. Also, that they attempted to give the constitution good, consistent form, to describe with some completeness the structures and procedures by which the Association operates, and to make the structures consistent with each other.

For example, all elective committees are placed on the same rotation system. Certain additions were made, such as the adding of a Properties Committee to oversee the new office and property. You will note that specific dates are suggested for the semi-annual sessions and for the meetings of the Executive Committee, the feelings being that such a provision would make it easier for both the Associational officers and the churches to plan for these meetings.

Rev. John Attaway presented to the session the proposed partnership in missions with the state of Sao Paulo in Brazil. The state of Sao Paulo has 31 associations and various groups of associations in North Carolina will assist in Church Planning and Church Development, in an association to association arrangement. Members of the General Staff of the State Convention have already gone to Brazil to plan with their leaders and have heartily approved the plan, which was developed in conjunction with the Foreign Mission Board. The representative would be sent to Brazil in March for a week of planning sessions with the association in Brazil that will be assigned to us. He stated that Dr. Don Stephens, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, would be our representative if the association voted to participate in this project. A motion was made and seconded that the association participate in this project. A motion was made by Rev. Carl Elledge that the Steering Committee be informed of this project since there will be funds involved. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The congregation sang "Jesus Is Lord of All".

Denominational Representative presented the following reports: Retirement Homes, Rev. Bill Stillerman; *Biblical Recorder*, Rev. Alfred T. Ayscue.

Mrs. June Nixon, from Union Hill Church, sang a solo.

The afternoon sermon was brought by Dr. David Hughes, Pastor of Elkin First Baptist Church. Dr. Hughes read scripture from Psalm 42, followed with prayer. Dr. Hughes chose as his topic "A Denominational Meltdown". Dr. Hughes was reviewing recent convention actions that were causing controversy within the Southern Baptist Convention, and had called the Home Mission Board's policy regarding women pastors one which "ignores local church autonomy", when Dr. Don Stephens, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, interrupted, saying that Hughes' sermon does not voice the opinion of our entire convention. At this point, the Moderator recognized Rev. Charles Lethcoe, acting as parliamentarian. Rev. Lethcoe ruled Dr. Stephens' motion out of order and Stephens left the room. Dr. Hughes continued his message.

The afternoon session adjourned for the evening meal; Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Pastor of West Elkin Church, gave the benediction and blessing.

Rev. John Attaway, Vice Moderator, presided over the evening session.

The session opened with the congregation singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" followed with the Devotional by Ralph Beshears. Mr. Beshears read scripture from Matthew 25:31, followed by prayer.

Committee reports were presented by the following:

The Finance Committee report was presented by Willie Mae Clodfelter in the absence of C.A. Burchette. A motion was made by Rev. Carl Elledge that the Director of Missions' salary be changed from $2,400 to $3,000; there was a second and the motion carried. A motion was made and seconded that the Budget be accepted with this change. Motion carried.

Proposed Budget

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,400.00
Housing Allowance	1,540.00
Car Allowance	1,540.00
Utilities	1,540.00
Blue Cross Insurance	500.00
Annuity Board	1,800.00
Clerk's Honorarium	600.00
Office Help	150.00
Postage	650.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
"The Leaf"	1,600.00
Minutes	600.00
Youth Ministry	450.00
Annual Meeting Expense	400.00
Sunday School	250.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	1,100.00
Brotherhood	225.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Evangelism	650.00
Library	200.00
Migrant Ministry	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Loan Payment on New Building	9,000.00
Electricity at New Building	1,200.00
Telephone	750.00
Water	120.00
Taxes	650.00
Insurance	300.00
TOTAL	$30,865.00

Respectfully submitted,
C.A. Burchette, Chairman
Finance Committee

Mrs. Clodfelter also presented the Financial Statement. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Financial Statement

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987

Balance 8/31/86		$ 5,073.09
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 300.02	
East Elkin	50.00	
Elkin, First	6,200.00	
Elkin Valley	2,400.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	882.23	
Mineral Springs	1,020.00	
Mount Pleasant	3,011.56	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	1,516.44	
Pleasant Hill	2,976.27	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	1,889.60	
Pleasant View	500.00	
Poplar Springs	900.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	591.66	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	502.00	
West Elkin	200.00	
White Plains	500.00	
Migrant Missions	78.41	
From Director of Missions for Annuity	600.00	
Interest	512.64	
Sale of Books	61.50	
Tri-C-Ministry (Donated by a Church)	50.00	
For Minutes from Churches	481.00	
World Hunger	5,601.00	
For W.M.U.	396.00	
Refund Sales Tax	78.18	
Director of Missions Gift	482.87	
State Convention for Share of State Missions Offering for 1986	844.52	
State Convention for Migrant Ministry	1,000.00	
State Convention for Mission Dinner	78.00	
Use of Copier	15.00	
TOTAL		$34,944.28
EXPENDITURES:		
Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$ 7,520.00	
Annuity Board for Director of Missions	1,800.00	

Clerk's Honorarium	500.00	
Postage	556.13	
Telephone	330.63	
Office Supplies & Expense	804.53	
Church Growth Dynamics	150.00	
"The Leaf" Expense	1,527.76	
Minutes	585.00	
Leadership Conference Expense	111.45	
World Hunger Expense	107.81	
World Hunger Gift Received from Churches	5,601.38	
Association Speakers	175.00	
Office Help on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	111.00	
Delores Cass	45.00	
Church Training Youth	439.18	
Woman's Missionary Union of N.C.	396.00	
W.M.U. Dept. Expense	840.90	
Sunday School Dept.	224.15	
Vacation Bible School Dept.	147.45	
Biblical Recorder	3.92	
Brotherhood	39.18	
Evangelism	40.00	
Library	199.40	
Tri-C-Ministry (Sent in from a Church)	50.00	
Director of Missions Gift	482.87	
Key Leadership Dinner	122.03	
Surry Baptist Assn. for Migrant Ministry	1,000.00	
Transferred to Building Fund	10,000.00	
Western Steer Mission Dinner	230.56	
Town of Elkin Tax on New Building	26.46	
Surry County Tax on New Building	35.28	
Utilities for New Building	28.83	
TOTAL		$34,231.90
Balance 8/31/87		$ 5,785.47

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Clodfelter, Treasurer

Mr. Roger Maines, Chairman of Building Committee, presented the following report.

Building Committee Report to the Association

October 29, 1987

One year ago at the Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association your Building Committee submitted plans for your approval for a new office building. The plans called for a brick building with a full size basement with each floor having approximately 1,500 sq. ft. of floor space for a total usable space of approximately 3,000 sq. ft.

The plans were for a building that would serve this association for many, many years into the future. The plans submitted, as you will recall, had a large meeting

room to accommodate a gathering of 56 people. There were also plans for a director's office, a reception area, library, work room, men's and ladies' restrooms that were to be handicapped equipped, and a small kitchen all on the main floor. The basement floor was to have a large drive-in door and a walk-in entrance for the outside and an inside stairway leading to the main floor. The building was to meet all state, county and city codes for handicapped, fire and building codes as well as sanitation.

Your Building Committee has met many times over the past year, and we have seen this dream become a reality, and we submit to you today, October 29, 1987, at the Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association, a building ready to be occupied and used as needed to further the work of Christ as an Association. In the back of your Book of Reports, you will find a sheet stating the financial report as of October 26, 1987, for our new building. There are some outstanding bills and it is impossible to give you a full account of the cost at this time, but, as you will see, the cost is approximately $60,500 as of this time.

A formal dedication is planned in the near future as soon as some last minute items are taken care of such as the seeding of the lawn and some items inside of the building.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to some people that have been very helpful in the building of this building. First of all, we would like to thank the Building Committee; and they are:

Dr. Faye Byrd, Secretary ..... White Plains Baptist Church
Mr. John Haynes, Vice Chairman ..... Elkin Valley
Mr. Gary Hemric, Insurance ..... Pleasant Hill
Mr. Fred Norman, Permits & Rezoning ..... Elkin, First
Dr. Lynn Fincannon..... Elkin, First
Whose dream it was to begin with as our Moderator
Mr. Roger Maines, Chairman ..... Mt. Pleasant

Also we would like to thank our Moderator Rev. Glenn Byrd of Pleasant Ridge Church and our Vice-Moderator Rev. John Attaway of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for the work they did on the project.

A special thanks to our decorating committee for all the beautiful work they did in deciding colors and furnishings:

Mrs. ReElla Ball ..... Pleasant Home
Mrs. Louise Haynes..... Elkin Valley
Mrs. Marian Maines ..... Mt. Pleasant

We thank Ray Webb of First Church Elkin for his work as Coordinator of our churches and for keeping them informed of our progress.

To our Finance Committee for their work with Mr. C.A. Burchette as Chairman and a special thank you goes to Mr. Kenneth Russell of Elkin as our prime contractor for all the work he coordinated and did.

To the following businesses for their great efforts:

Harris Electric ..... Wiring
James Russell ..... Plumbing
Nixon's Aluminum ..... Outside Trim Work
Mr. Henry Key..... Grading and Septic Tank

Mr. Frank Petree ..... Masonry
Bobby Calhoun ..... Painting
Willie Mae Clodfelter ... Secretary Treasurer, for all the extra work

And last of all to Mrs. Jane McRae for the use of her home not only during the last year, but for all of the many years she has allowed the association to use her home as an office. At this time I would like for our Associational Missionary, Mrs. Jane McRae, to come forward:

On behalf of this association, we would like to present the keys to the First Building of the Elkin Baptist Association. We hope that you will enjoy your new surroundings and that through your work, we as an Association may accomplish many things to Glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Moderator, We the Building Committee, respectfully submit this report as information.

Roger Maines, Chairman

A motion was made by Murl Newman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, that Mrs. Paul Sexton be elected to head the Senior Citizens Ministry. There was a second and the motion carried.

The Resolutions Report was presented by Mrs. Doris Darnell. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolutions Report

WHEREAS, the Churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 109th Fall Session with Union Hill Baptist Church,

BE IT RESOLVED, we want to thank Union Hill Baptist Church people and their pastor, Rev. Jim Holbrook for the wonderful meal and the warm fellowship extended to us.

BE IT RESOLVED, we extend our gratitude to Rev. Carl Elledge, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Corbett Walters for revising and rewriting the Association Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED, we are deeply indebted to the following people who served so faithfully to plan and supervise the work on our Association Building: Roger Maines, Dr. Lin Fincannon, John Henry Haynes, Ray Webb, Gary Hemric, Fred Norman, Dr. Faye Byrd. Furnishings: Mrs. ReElla Ball, Mrs. Louise Haynes, Mrs. Marion Maines.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we continue to pray for peace in our denomination and our nation as well as around the world.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we support enthusiastically our Associational Leaders for their dedication to the Lord's work.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we acknowledge with deep appreciation our special guest, Rev. Carl Clawson, who will be bringing the message tonight.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Doris Darnell
Rev. Nicholas Cheek
Miss Emma Cook

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Thad Darnell. A motion was made and seconded that the fall session be changed to the last Thursday in September, for 1988 this would be September 29.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

SPRING SESSION:
Place: Cool Springs Baptist Church
Date: April 28, 1988
Preacher: Rev. Joe Blackburn

FALL SESSION:
Place: Ronda First Baptist Church
Date: September 29, 1988
Preacher: Rev. Edgar Whitlock

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell
Carl Upright
Mrs. Brenda Wall

Rev. Carl Elledge, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, made a motion that the new constitution that was presented in the evening session be adopted. Dr. David Hughes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Also in the motion was that Article II, Section 3, be added that a church could not have more than 10 messengers.

The congregation sang "Living for Jesus".

A motion was made by Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions, that the following report be accepted. There was a second and the motion carried.

Report of the Director of Missions

My earliest memory of being taught about missions was in learning the then well loved song of the Sunbeam Band, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." All through the years that little song has stayed in my mind with its very beautiful symbolism of a Christian being warm and healing and helping things to grow.

In our association there are some sunbeams, some rays of light, some spots of warmth and healing. One of those rays of light is in your committee work. I attend about 120 committee meetings a year. I have not yet seen anger and unfairness in those meetings. I have seen dedicated Christians taking their task seriously, giving their best thought to working on the problem at hand, although the committee members might have a variety of personal backgrounds and convictions. When you look at the list of committees in the back of this Book of Reports, you will see how many people are serving in this form of associational missions, implementing the work of the association. When I was a missionary for the Foreign Mission Board in the days of my youth, much of my time went into committee work similar to this as we tried to develop the work of the church. Serving on a committee for the association is mission work and it carries out the symbolism of the sunbeam.

Another ray of light and warmth in the association is the increased use of training activities for every area of work in the churches. More people are attending workshops of all kinds, both here in the association and those held in places like Ridgecrest and Caraway. Sunday School has its ASSIST Team, Woman's Missionary Union has its well-trained Council, Evangelism is training workers now, with special emphasis on having the pastors ready to train the members of their own churches. Key Leaders from the association go each year to Ridgecrest to be trained in their jobs. Our own workshop for Key Leaders was the best attended we have had so far. Several MasterLife groups are currently in training.

A third ray of light is in the area of cooperation among pastors and churches. There is developing a bond among the pastors. When one has a sorrow or a problem, the others reach out to pray with him and help him through the crisis. You exchange pulpits with each other and preach revivals for each other. Your choirs meet together for Sunday night worship experiences in song as Elkin Valley, Poplar Springs, Pleasant View and Pleasant Ridge did recently. I see a warmth in the relation of church members from one church with another. I see workers from one church going to another to help with the training. Everywhere I see one church rejoicing with another over its triumphs.

Of course the biggest evidence of cooperation is in the new office building, where we have pledged our money to make a place for our center of activities. This was a considerable undertaking for our 21 churches, but I have seen only excitement and joy over the possibilities for increased service through the use of this facility. This will give us ample space for those many committees to have their meetings, for the pastors to meet together, for the training sessions to be held. If you folks are the "sunbeams", the rays of light, then this new office building is the lighthouse, the center from which we hope to radiate light and warmth, healing and growth for every person in the area.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Carroll McRae

Special Music was presented by the Association Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Mary Gentry.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Carl Clawson of Banner Elk, noted even gelist and head of "Wilderness Adventures" which provides a spiritual renewal through hiking and camping in the wilderness in the Banner Elk area. He chose as his topic "Jesus, Be Lord in Our Lives". He closed with prayer.

The Vice Moderator adjourned the Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Kyle Nichols

EAST ELKIN
Rev. Arvil Alexander

ELKIN, FIRST
Miss Sallie Chapman
Mrs. Lillian Holcomb
Mrs. Grace Lawrence
Mr. Walter Minish
Mr. W.F. Pardue
Mr. R.H. Sheppard

ELKIN VALLEY
Mr. Bruce Everitt
Mr. Arie Gentry, Deacon
Mr. Risdon Long, Deacon
Mr. Roy Milan
Mr. Harvey Parks
Mrs. Ruth Coleman
Mrs. Myrtle Caudle
Mrs. Maye Collins
Mrs. Dora Robertson

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Vivian Park
Mrs. Irene Marion

MACEDONIA
Deacon Roy Durham

MINERAL SPRINGS
Fred Shore
Ila Martin
Richard Wilmoth

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mr. Robert Steele
Mrs. Corinna Billings
Mrs. Dorothy Evans

OAK GROVE
Mr. J.D. Bauguss
Mrs. Nora Alexander

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Marie Lewis
R.C. Johnson
Mrs. Alta Calloway
Mrs. Vally Gray

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. George Sale
Mrs. Arvis Lyons
Mr. Farris Benge
Ms. Jessie Burcham
Mrs. Polly Transou
Mrs. Opal Darnell
Mrs.Arthur Mary Boyd
Deacon Russell Casey
Mr. Wilburn Couch

PLEASANT HOME
Mr. Ralph Durham
Mr. Jack Gilliam
Mrs. Mary Cheek

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Paul Carter
Mr. Clinton Norman
Mr. Edgar Carter
Mrs. Tessie Harris
Mrs. Pearl Luffman
Mrs. Bessie Carter

PLEASANT VIEW
Rev. E.D. Burchette
Mrs. Allie Simmons

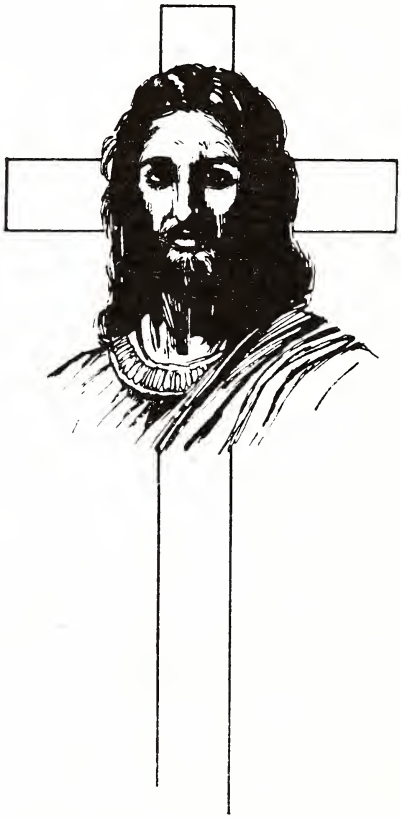
POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Virgil Buch Rogers
Mr. Kelly F. Ray

ROCK CREEK
Deacon Earl Wiles
Mr. John Brewer
Mrs. Buna D. Brown

RONDA, FIRST
Deacon Clyde Dimette
Mrs. Ila Parks
Mr. Gwyn Pepper
Mrs. Edith Soots
Mrs. Mae Harris

UNION HILL
Miss Ann Martin

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Dipah Byrd
Mrs. Pattie Biddix
Mrs. Imogene Benfield
Mrs. Ora Jolly



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Joel Johnson
1986	Spring - White Plains Fall - Rock Creek	Dr. Lin Fincannon Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. I.V. Couch Building Committee
1987	Spring - Pleasant View Fall - Union Hill	Dr. Lin Fincannon Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Kenneth Wood Dr. David Hughes

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Rev. Rick Cockerham, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Elkin, First ..... Dr. David M. Hughes, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654
Macedonia ..... Rev. I.V. Couch, Rt. 1 Box 625½, Millers Creek 38651
Mineral Springs ..... Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Sp. Dr., Jonesville 28642
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Oak Grove ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill..... Dr. Don Stephens, 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 362, State Road 28676
Pleasant Ridge..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Rev. Finley McCoury, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. L. Edgar Whitlock, Rt. 2 Box 336, State Road 28676
Rock Creek..... Rev. Charlie Freeman, Rt. 1 Box 128, State Road 28676
Ronda, First ..... Rev. Joe A. Blackburn, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Rev. Ken Wood, Rt. 1 Box 250, State Road 28676
Union Hill ..... Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670
West Elkin..... Rev. Spencer Edmond, Rt. 4 Box 505, Dobson 27017
White Plains ..... Rev. Joseph Lynn Parsons, P.O. Box 153, Moravian Falls 28654

Sunday School Directors

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Elkin, First..... Rev. Ronald I. Kiehm, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Brenda Couch, Rt. 2 Box 48, State Road 28676
Friendship..... Terry Hampton, 200 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs..... Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 588, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... W.J. Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill ..... Andy Newman, Rt. 3 Box 28, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home..... Tony McCann, Rt. 1 Box 124, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View..... Otis Holbrook, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Poplar Springs ..... Tony Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek..... Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Billy Soots, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch..... J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 113, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains..... E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

Church Training Directors

(Only the following churches reported Church Training Directors)

East Elkin ..... Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville 28642
Elkin, First ..... Terry Triplett, 138 Wilkes St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... John H. Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 756A, State Road 28676

Music Directors

Cool Springs ..... Joey Calloway, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011
East Elkin ..... Belva Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mary Martin Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Rita Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Doug Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Ave., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Laura Parker, 765 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. C.B. Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107E, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Chris Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Dewitt Freeman, Rt. 1 Box 128, State Road 28676
Ronda, First ..... Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621
Shoaly Branch ..... Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... David Sidden, 185 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

W.M.U. Directors

(Only the following churches reported W.M.U. Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Jane Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer, Benham Rd., Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Merele Turner, Rt. 1 Box 404, State Road 28676
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Norma Mathis, Rt. 2 Box, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Ann Chappell, 137 Ridge St., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621

Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Nancy Hinson, P.O. Box 2, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Emma Jones, Rt. 1 Box 55B, Thurmond 28683

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(Only the following churches reported Brotherhood Directors)

Elkin, First ..... W.R. Foster, 215 Northwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mayhew Swaim, 135 Cox Ave., Elkin Valley 28621
Macedonia ..... Daryel West, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Mineral Springs ..... Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Sam DeBorde, Rt. 1 Box 366A, Thurmond 28683
Pleasant Ridge ..... Roger Wooten, Rt. 1 Box 102, State Road 28676
West Elkin ..... Ralph Cockerham, 107 Reeves Ln., Elkin 28621

Treasurers

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Betty Davidson
East Elkin ..... Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Rose Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Barbara Crouse, Rt. 1 Box 416, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Pat Osborne, 220 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 526, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 224, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Charles Cook, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 137, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Harold Lee Wagonen, Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

Church Clerks

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Frieda Sexton, Rt. 2 Box 98, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Flora Jean Stoker, 903 E. Main St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Arthur Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621

Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 300A, Thurmond 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Debbie Calloway, Rt. 1 Box 114, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Lavinia Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 234, Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ..... Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Olene Harris, Rt. 1 Box 184, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Jimmy Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134A, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill ..... John N. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Max Spain, 734 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs ..... Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road 28676
East Elkin ..... Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, 218 Dutchman Creek Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... David Morrison, 198 Holly Hill, Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Quency Myers
Mineral Springs ..... Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Daryl Davidson, 181 W. Robin, Elkin 28621
Oak Grove ..... D.L. Welch, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 539A, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Jim Bradley, 110 Willow St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Max Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Rick Hagwood, 237 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek ..... Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Bill Davis, Rt. 2 Box 1, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Tony Benge, Rt. 1 Box 49, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains ..... Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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1987 Minute Book
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions:
Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1987

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	x		7	6	5	218	70	288	1		5,461	403,452	19,694
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x	2	1	1	81	97	178			1,820	140,000	
ELKIN, FIRST	Surry	1889	4	x		11	29	20	614	215	865	2	3	14,671	1,500,000	80,000
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		3	3	18	378	90	468	3	1	8,527	1,100,000	35,123
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	1		5	148	64	212			3,329	400,000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	3	1	4	152	72	224			2,222	100,000	
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x		4	2	8	276	95	371			5,611	450,000	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	x		6	21	13	378	132	510			5,408	450,000	
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	1	8	6	157	158	315			2,103	100,000	11,250
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	1		x	2	3	2	260	98	358			4,000	120,000	24,813
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		33	15	126	1,070	107	1,177		1	22,000	1,550,000	
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1		x	5	1	4	176	17	193			11,753	175,000	16,324
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1		x	7	6	10	269	55	324			4,502	400,000	38,483
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1		x			4	222	84	306		2	3,500	400,000	46,000
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x			4	22	330	72	402		4	7,717	715,400	83,021
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x	1		5	121	83	204			1,472	15,000	
RONDA, FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		x	3	5	7	109	50	159		1	2,785		12,360
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x		2	1	82	49	131			1,259	75,000	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x	2	2	5	76	19	95	2		814	100,000	
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	3	x		1			148	67	215				170,000	
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1	x		14		4	320	59	379			1,600	150,000	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. SS Director: Kent Steele, 339 W. Main St., Elkin, NC 28621
1987

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Cub enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	6	19	26	16	4	14	58	39			3		185	108		N		113		
EAST ELKIN	2	4	3	10	13	10	12	23			3		80	52		N		29		
ELKIN, FIRST	19	11	31	45	33	68	128	84		12	9		440	211		N		172		
ELKIN VALLEY		25	25	27	50		68	46		20	7		268	129		N		86		
FRIENDSHIP		16	16	11	2	8	42	23		4			122	82		N		54		
MACEDONIA	5	5	5	18	10	12	52	21			3		131	80		N		66		
MINERAL SPRINGS		14	13	16	4	9	3	25			6		125	86		N		101		
MOUNT PLEASANT		38	29	28	12	39	46	41	6	10	3		252	154		N		207		12
OAK GROVE		26	20	13	16	20	33	31			2		161	93		N		95		
PLEASANT GROVE		12	18	22		28	42	8		8	4		142	90		N		50		
PLEASANT HILL		56	117	155	254	66	349	126		12	5		1,140	391		Y		207	1,000	36
PLEASANT HOME		6	14	16	8	12	65	12					133	79		N		64		
PLEASANT RIDGE		15	17	18	19	31	60	60			4		225	124		N		96		
PLEASANT VIEW		10	12	15	2	18	38	20	3		14		132	80		N		54		
POPLAR SPRINGS		20	22	16	16	23	57	23			3		180	111		N	1	58		
ROCK CREEK			7	1	10		9	8			6		41	27		N		63		
RONDA, FIRST		7	6	22		14	17	13			4		83	38		N		50		
SHOALY BRANCH		5	4	8	5	15	15	10		2	15		79	40		N		30		
UNION HILL	4	5	14	2	2	15	15	5			4		66	45		N		67		
WEST ELKIN		2	4	5	11	12	21	6			2		63	48		N				
WHITE PLAINS		20	7	14	23	25	34	54	16		11		204	114		N		110		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. CT Director: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill, Elkin, NC 28621

1987

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
COOL SPRINGS													
EAST ELKIN	6	5	7	19						2		39	10
ELKIN, FIRST	5	36	25	110	30	39	10	80	15	4		354	115
ELKIN VALLEY	6	11	18	10	50							95	42
FRIENDSHIP	3		2	22								27	15
MACEDONIA													
MINERAL SPRINGS								12					12
MOUNT PLEASANT					70	8		10		2		90	81
OAK GROVE													
PLEASANT GROVE													
PLEASANT HILL								63		2		94	68
PLEASANT HOME													
PLEASANT RIDGE								42	2			44	30
PLEASANT VIEW													
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	22	6	27				22		2		60	37
ROCK CREEK													
RONDA, FIRST													
SHOALY BRANCH													
UNION HILL													
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS						14		38		1		53	35

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Mary Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676
1987

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
COOL SPRINGS	9	15	7	8	33				3		75	51
EAST ELKIN				12	24		6	2	3		47	23
ELKIN, FIRST	14	21	16	18	39	11	10		3		132	104
ELKIN VALLEY	3	7	6	10	65	10	33	6	2	10	152	109
FRIENDSHIP					22				4		26	16
MACEDONIA			6	5	20		3		6	6	46	20
MINERAL SPRINGS		6	6		20				3		35	20
MOUNT PLEASANT	5	6	7	10	40		4	2	10		84	45
OAK GROVE	10	6	3	4	24				2		49	30
PLEASANT GROVE		4	6		23				4		37	20
PLEASANT HILL	10	15	5	22	85		14		3		154	87
PLEASANT HOME	1	6	4	8	35		4		5		63	60
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	8	6	5	25		10		5		60	40
PLEASANT VIEW				10	35				5		50	20
POPLAR SPRINGS		5	15	4	38	11	16		3		92	65
ROCK CREEK					10				2		12	12
RONDA, FIRST			9	9	18		6		5	15	63	15
SHOALY BRANCH					13				4		17	13
UNION HILL			6		16				2		24	20
WEST ELKIN					18						18	13
WHITE PLAINS	4	5	6	8	30		5	4	6		68	50

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 60, State Road, NC 28676

1987

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN, FIRST	1	1		1	1		4	8	17		26	81	7		139
ELKIN VALLEY	1	2	1		4	4	8	7	8	14		49	7		85
FRIENDSHIP	1	1		1			3	5	7		8				20
MACEDONIA		1	1		1		3		4	8		31	6		49
MINERAL SPRINGS	2	1	1	1	1		6	14	8	4	12	7	4		49
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1		1	1	0	4	13	5		10	15			43
OAK GROVE	1	1					2	10	8						18
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8	8	12	8	1		44
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		3		7	12	14	25		26	7		84
PLEASANT HOME					1		1					18	3		21
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	11	9	14	25	1		70
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	1	1			2	2	6		13			16	10	8	47
ROCK CREEK						1	1						1		1
RONDA, FIRST															
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1			1		3	6	6			10	6		28
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Glenn Brown, Rt. 2 Box 233,
State Road, NC 28676
1987

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN, FIRST	14		4	18	7				1	44
ELKIN VALLEY	6	8	3	12	7	9	3	2	10	60
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	8		2	1	1	1		3	12	28
MINERAL SPRINGS	2	2	2				2		15	23
MOUNT PLEASANT	14			16	6	12		2		50
OAK GROVE	8									8
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL	11		1							12
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	3	4	2	14				1		24
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS	4	2							1	7
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA, FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN						8				8
WHITE PLAINS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1987

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	68	6	12	47,964	6,447	54,411		54,411		21,753		3,060	1,830	27,017	53,660
EAST ELKIN	12			18,641	873	19,514		19,514		7,200			930	5,907	14,037
ELKIN, FIRST	210	13	3	288,605	56,586	345,191		345,191	80,000	115,340		32,730	18,397	106,579	273,046
ELKIN VALLEY	70	18	22	110,184	76,130	186,314	538	186,852	10,000	45,893		29,356	5,211	75,792	156,252
FRIENDSHIP	26	11	1¼	40,487	9,287	49,774		49,774		16,677	25,000		692	22,454	64,823
MACEDONIA	18	11	3	34,398	5,673	40,071	241	40,312		10,100			3,118	19,522	32,740
MINERAL SPRINGS	50	8	8	56,674	5,778	62,452	4,200	66,652		26,500			2,772	25,600	54,872
MOUNT PLEASANT	35	20	3	101,135	59,010	160,145		160,145		38,283			4,666	30,714	73,663
OAK GROVE	11			45,899	2,800	48,699	2,000	50,699	2,000	18,264		4,500	2,393	18,679	43,836
PLEASANT GROVE	50	14	2	52,500	4,265	56,765		56,765		23,839		5,908	1,673	18,795	50,215
PLEASANT HILL	200	10	1¼	242,525	74,041	316,566	1,308	317,874	9,000	105,437	1,939	5,225	10,752	83,879	207,232
PLEASANT HOME				23,725	20,504	44,229	743	44,972		10,410	20,458	15,859	1,152	11,753	59,632
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	3	52,903	20,245	73,148	11,499	84,647	44,016	20,565	71,050	5,385	5,755	36,195	103,116
PLEASANT VIEW	28	2	Less 1	60,178	9,713	69,891		69,891	50,000	36,875	153,826	3,720	1,205	21,244	216,870
POPLAR SPRINGS	60	52	1.5	84,758	9,829	94,587	3,354	97,941		31,248		49,966	1,733	3,016	85,963
ROCK CREEK	5			14,955		14,955		14,955		7,730			600	5,282	13,612
RONDA, FIRST	18	8	1	32,955	7,098	40,053	118	40,171		17,055		4,233	985	11,755	34,028
SHOALY BRANCH				6,272		6,272		6,272		2,348			246	2,659	5,253
UNION HILL	20			9,399	8,353	17,752		17,752		3,382			1,073	2,374	6,829
WEST ELKIN	20	10	1	25,000	1,800	26,800		26,800		13,800			1,300	6,500	21,600
WHITE PLAINS				36,640	1,948	38,588		38,588		16,858	12,027		1,056	9,946	39,887

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

1987

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS		318	318	1,119	333	300	410	1,557		150		150		2,900	4,337
EAST ELKIN				100	1,100	100	100	210		202	175	100	900	2,887	2,987
ELKIN, FIRST				33,953	6,475	1,348	2,473	5,587		237	236	236	6,000	22,592	56,545
ELKIN VALLEY				16,697	3,020	4,201	6,573	24,290		616	308	308	312	39,628	56,325
FRIENDSHIP				4,400	1,600		550	1,507						3,657	8,057
MACEDONIA				3,721	1,744	558	1,250	2,670					1,073	7,295	11,016
MINERAL SPRINGS				4,012	2,420	214	637	1,101		200		153	466	5,191	9,203
MOUNT PLEASANT				20,228	3,057	623	1,200	1,836					2,224	8,940	29,168
OAK GROVE				579	1,000	740	400	651		355			1,132	4,278	4,857
PLEASANT GROVE				8,038	1,201		485	1,075						2,761	10,799
PLEASANT HILL				23,810	4,576	170	5,317	7,747	504				16,626	34,940	58,750
PLEASANT HOME				1,262	1,625		1,022	1,417					138	4,202	5,464
PLEASANT RIDGE				5,242	1,935	357	1,529	3,557			390		1,048	8,716	13,958
PLEASANT VIEW				2,750	555			780		100		100	4,599	6,134	8,884
POPLAR SPRINGS				5,175	1,185	400	385	1,272		112			3,268	6,622	11,797
ROCK CREEK					100		134	1,000						1,234	1,234
RONDA, FIRST				2,190	1,345	138	209	428	60					2,180	4,370
SHOALY BRANCH					100		50			50				200	200
UNION HILL				250	502	163	300	674	269	200	130	130	1,248	3,616	3,866
WEST ELKIN				2,200	300	350	300	400					420	1,770	3,970
WHITE PLAINS				600	500		243	335	100	300			2,954	4,432	5,032

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621

1987

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon Offering Goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Christian Day School Enrollment	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of re-baptisms"	40 No. Enrol. in State Conv. Sponsored college or univ.	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 B.M.T. prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 P.G.G. Church Event	49 Media Library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
COOL SPRINGS					18	1,500	200		N	14	2	1			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN			1	1	3		100		N	5	2			1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN, FIRST					22	5,500	2,473		R	3	1		4		N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ELKIN VALLEY					3	15,000	4,590		N	10	2				N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP					3	1,400	550		N	5	2		1		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA		2		2		2,500	1,250		N		2			1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS					8	1,000	617		N	5	1	2			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MOUNT PLEASANT					32	1,800	1,200		N		1		1	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
OAK GROVE					7	500	400		N	46	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE						1,075	485		N		1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL							8,000	4,340	R		3	5		14	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT HOME					12	1,000	1,022		N	4	2			3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE					9	2,500	1,200		N	2	1		1	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT VIEW									N	6	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS					6	1,000	800		N	10	2		2		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ROCK CREEK						1,300	134		N		2			1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RONDA, FIRST					19		209		N		2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH				2					N		2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL						500	300		N	6	2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
WEST ELKIN		1			4	300	300		N						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
WHITE PLAINS					14		243		N	5	2	5		5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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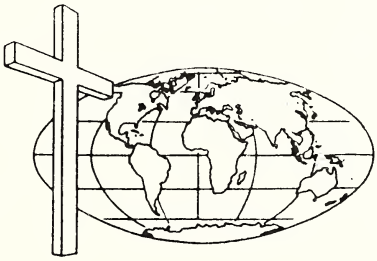

Spring Session, April 28, 1988
COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, September 29, 1988
RONDA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
April 27, 1989

WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
September 28, 1989

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CLERK-TREASURER
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Department Heads

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Rev. Jerry Fugate ..... 642 Pleasant Hill, Elkin 28621; 835-1992
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ANNUITY BOARD
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Committees

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3 Years .....Miss Johnsie Hudspeth, 383 Hawthorne, Elkin 28621; 526-1020
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2 Years.....E.J. Waddell, Chairman, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669; 957-8349
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3 Years .....Rev. Joe Blackburn, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670; 835-6670
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1 Year.....Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642; 835-6256

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3 Years .....Mrs. Paul Sexton
2 Years.....Mary Gladys Gentry
1 Year .....Elizabeth Callaway

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Director .....Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621; 835-5635

PASTORS ON STEERING COMMITTEE

3 Years .....Rev. Vernon Ball
2 Years .....Rev. I.V. Couch
1 Year.....Rev. Joel Johnson

Representatives on Association Executive Board

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Pleasant Home ..... Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 137, Roaring River 28669; 957-8915
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621; 874-2117
Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676; 874-2626
Poplar Springs ..... Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621; 835-1434
Rock Creek ..... None
Ronda, First ..... Rev. J.A. Blackburn, P.O. Box 159, Ronda 28670; 835-6670
Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621; 835-2238
Shoaly Branch ..... None
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West Elkin ..... None
White Plains ..... Faye Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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MINERAL SPRINGS: Charles and Nonnie Casstevens, Vesta Case, Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Cheek

MOUNT PLEASANT: Roby Layell, Paul Cochran, Maria Cochrane, George Sterman, Arthur Hutchins, Mary Hutchins, Roger Maines

OAK GROVE: Mr. Vern Stone, Mrs. Verdie Stone, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Wake Watts, Mrs. Mary Watts, Mrs. Chloe Johnson

PLEASANT GROVE: None listed

PLEASANT HILL: Cathy Couch, Zeb Cash, Venia Cash, Lavinia Blackburn, Lanny Couch, Charity Couch, George Bolton, Betty Bolton, Jerry Fugate, Betty Couch, Dr. Don Stephens

PLEASANT HOME: Quinten Jordan, Charles Mauldin, Hugh Greenwood, Mary Lee Jordan, Gayle Mauldin, Pauline Greenwood

PLEASANT RIDGE: Sam Spicer, Connie Spicer, Ralph Collins, Opal Collins

PLEASANT VIEW: Edna Hanes, Martha Shaw, Clarence and Edna Layell

POPLAR SPRINGS: Posey Steele, Esker Ninson, Mrs. Esker Hinson, Mrs. Charlotte Wilder, Mrs. Roxie Ray

ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Reba Durham, Mr. Jackie Anderson, Mrs. Estelle Kerbaugh, Mrs. Iva Dean Rhoades

RONDA, FIRST: None listed

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UNION HIll: Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. June Nixon, J.D. Shores, Mrs. Doris Shores, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy

WEST ELKIN: None listed

WHITE PLAINS: Wilma Jordan, Elton Jordan, Judy Waddell, Rev. Monroe Huffman, Loise Hufman

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

8	Witness Commitment Day
10	Associational Pastors' Conference, 10:30 a.m., Baptist Center
10	Singles' Celebration, Macedonia, 5:30 p.m.
13-14	Youth Lock-In at Baptist Center, 6 p.m.
13-15	Baptist Men's Convention
16-17	Training for Steering Committee for Joint Evangelism
22	Baptist Men's Day in the churches
26	Executive Council Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

6	Workshop on Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism, Greensboro
6	Finance Committee, Baptist Center, 7 p.m.
6- 7	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
6- 7	Conferences with Bobby Stafford
10-11	ASSIST training, Ridgecrest
20-21	24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Pastors and Wives
20-21	Conferences with Bobby Stafford
27	Ingathering Seminar, First Baptist, Hickory

MARCH

3	VBS Clinic for Associational Team, Yadkinville
5-12	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
7	Area Training for Encouragers, First Baptist, Boone
14	Bivocational Pastors' Dinner Meeting, Western Steer, 6:30 p.m.
30	Surry-Elkin Migrant Committee, Baptist Center, 7:30 p.m.
31-Apr. 1	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Fayetteville

APRIL

2	Gardner-Webb Day in the churches
7- 9	Acteens Celebration at Caswell
6	Associational Stewardship Dinner Meeting, Western Steer
14	Youth "Spring Fling" at Caswell
27	SPRING ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Mt. Pleasant

MAY

1	Associational W.M.U. Annual Meeting
7-14	HOMES AND HOSPITAL OFFERING
10-12	Senior Adult Conference at Caraway
15-17	KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING at Ridgecrest
17-19	Senior Adult Conference at Caraway

JUNE

13-15	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION in Las Vegas
17-23	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
18-21	Sunday School Growth and Improvement Conference, Fruitland
23-24	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
26-July 1	Youth Conference, Caswell

JULY

3- 7	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
10-15	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
12-13	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
12-15	NATIONAL ACTEENS CONVENTION, San Antonio, Texas
15-21	CHURCH TRAINING LEADERSHIP WEEK at Ridgecrest
21-22	Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
27-29	W.M.U. Associational Workshop, Caraway

AUGUST

3- 5	Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway
7- 9	Stewardship Senimar, Caraway
25-26	Church Training Local Leaders Conference, Caraway
26	Baptist Day at Carowinds

SEPTEMBER

8- 9	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
8- 9	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
8- 9	Mission Friends and Girls in Action Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
10-17	STATE MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER
17	*Biblical Recorder* Day in the Churches
22-23	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Caraway
29-30	Baptist Women Conference, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

4	Regional Evangelism Conference, Boone
4	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
6- 7	Volunteer Music Directors' Conference, Caraway
9-11	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
13-14	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
20-21	W.M.U. Officers' Retreat, Caswell
27-28	Baptist Young Women Conference, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

2- 4	Regional January Bible Study Clinic
3- 4	W.M.U. Officers' Retreat, Ridgecrest
5-11	ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK in the churches
13-15	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

17-18 Associational Church Training Enabler Conference, Caraway
20 "M" Night

DECEMBER
3-10 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
31 STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with accepted missionary Baptist tenents, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other Baptist bodies, we do declare and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. the cultivation of closer bonds of fellowship, sympathy, mutual understanding, and familial love;
2. the counselling together in plans and programs for the strengthening and enlargement of God's kingdom; and
3. the promotion of and participation in missions, Christian education, evangelism, and benevolent ministries, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Association shall accept as articles of faith the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963. These articles are accepted as guiding principles, not a coercive creed, recognizing that Christian faith does not consist of creeds or systematic theologies but that it is foremost a relationship - the relationship of believers to God through Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV. COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship

1. to watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;
2. to provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;
3. to assist the member churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;
4. to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association;
5. to facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies; and
6. to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE V. CHARACTER

The government of this Association is vested in the body of churches who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, nor does it presume to

exercise any authority over the member churches. Rather, it exists in a relationship of voluntary cooperation both with the state and national conventions and with the member churches.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

SECTION 2. *Entrance Procedures* - Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a formal application on a form provided by the Association. Upon receipt of the application, the church will be received under watchcare for a period of one year, during which time it will be expected to demonstrate through practice and attitude its place as a cooperating Baptist church. At the end of the one-year period, after review and recommendation by the Steering Committee, the church may be received into full membership in the Association by majority vote of the messengers present at the next semi-annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Termination Procedures* - Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association. In the event termination is initiated by the Association, the Steering Committee will work with the church to make every effort to reconcile the differences, and only after all efforts at reconciliation have failed will a recommendation to terminate membership be offered. A church may be dropped from membership in the Association only by recommendation of the Steering Committee and a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at a regular semi-annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Time* - The Association shall meet twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. The spring meeting shall be held the last Thursday in April and the fall meeting the last Thursday in September. No church may appoint more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. *Purpose* - It shall be the purpose of all Associational meetings to foster fellowship among the churches; to furnish a time of inspiration; to promote the missions endeavors of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to provide a forum for the consideration of Associational business. The spring session shall be given more specifically to promotion of Associational and Convention causes, whereas the fall session shall give attention to annual reports of the various Associational officers.

SECTION 3. *Representation* - Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each member church having up to 300 resident members, and one additonal messenger for each additional 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 4. *Registration* - A registrar shall be appointed by the clerk to register all persons attending the sessions. The registrar shall remain on duty throughout the sessions and shall make a written record of all attendants as they enter, designating them as either messengers or visitors.

SECTION 5. *Quorum* - A Quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus at least one messenger from a majority of the member churches.

SECTION 6. *Order of Business* - The order of business for the semi-annual sessions shall be recommended by the Program Committee and adopted, with any desired changes, by majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the beginning of each meeting.

SECTION 7. *Resolutions* - Resolutions may be presented by any messenger from any member church at any semi-annual session, provided such resolutions have been presented in writing to the Resolutions Committee at least one week prior to the session. The Resolutions Committee will have the right to amend all resolutions and to refuse to recommend to the body any resolutions which it deems might be disruptive to the harmony of the Association.

SECTION 8. *Governance* - Meetings shall be conducted according to the parliamentary procedures outlined in the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator shall exercise patience with messengers who may not be well-versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rule of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

SECTION 9. *Other* - In the case of mitigating circumstances, the time of the semi-annual meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Moderator, provided that proper advanced notification is made to all the member churches. Special sessions at other times may also be called by the Moderator provided that at least two weeks' notification is given.

ARTICLE III. DEPARTMENTS

The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, mission and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Family Life, Deacon Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Media Ministry, and Stewardship.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be as follows:

A. Director of Missions

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Director of Missions shall be the person charged with directing and supervising the total program of the Association. He/She shall

1. lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Steering Committee;
2. promote the program of the Association, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention;
3. maintain contact with the member churches with a view of strengthening fellowship and encouraging missions involvement;
4. serve as a resource person for pastors, other church staff, and Associational officers; and
5. serve as an advisor to all Associational committees.

SECTION 2. *Procedures for Call and Termination* - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in this office, a new Director of Missions shall be called by the Association to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of termi-

nation of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It shall be the responsibility of the Personnel Committee to seek out and recommend a suitable person for this position either to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session. At any meeting charged with the purpose of electing a new Director of Missions, at least four of the Associational officers must be present, a majority of the member churches must be represented, and a two-thirds majority of the messengers or representatives present and voting must approve the recommendation in order for a call to be extended.

B. Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive and Steering Committees. He/She shall assist the Director of Missions and other officers of the Association in their respective duties, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

C. Vice-Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator or at the Moderator's request. The Vice-Moderator shall also serve as the chairperson of the Program Committee.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

D. Clerk

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep full records of the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee and to compile, edit, and distribute to the churches the minutes and data from the church letters in an annual report. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to appoint a registrar to register messengers and visitors at the meetings of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Clerk shall be elected for an indefinite term.

E. Treasurer

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed; disburse funds in accordance with the Associational budget, under the supervision of the Director of Missions and the Finance Committee; and report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Treasurer shall be elected for an indefinite term.

F. Parliamentarian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator or other presiding officer with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Parliamentarian shall be elected annually.

G. Historian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Historian shall collect historical facts of interest to the Association, assist the churches in preserving their own histories, and make periodic reports to the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Historian shall be elected annually.

H. Department Heads

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The heads of the departments, as listed in Article III, shall be responsible for leading in and promoting the work of their respective departments in the Association, and shall serve as resource persons to the churches. They shall make an annual report to the Association at the fall session.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The department heads shall be elected annually.

I. Representatives

SECTION 1. *Listing* - The Association shall have Representatives to the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the American Bible Society, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of these Representatives to serve as a liason between their respective agencies and the Association.

SECTION 3. *Election* - The Representatives shall be elected annually.

J. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Election Procedures* - All officers of the Association subject to annual election shall be elected at the spring session of the Association, upon presentation of nominations by the Nominating Committee, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association, and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 2. *Other Officers* - Officers other than those named in Article IV may be appointed or elected from time to time as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the body.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have committees as follows:

A. Executive Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association as outlined in Article IV, the pastors of the member churches, and one lay member from each church.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Executive Committee shall be authorized and directed to serve as the deliberative, decision-making body of the Association between semi-annual sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Executive Committee shall meet on the last Thursday in January and the last Thursday in July of each year, and at other times as necessary to conduct the business of the Association. A quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus representatives from at least one-third of the member churches not represented by the officers present.

B. Steering Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the department heads, and three pastors at large.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Steering Committee to assist the Director of Missions in planning and promoting the work of the Association. This committee shall also review and make recommendations concerning applications for membership in the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Steering Committee shall meet as needed, at the discretion of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three pastors at large on this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

C. Program Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, and three other members at large. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to plan and arrange the program for the semi-annual sessions and to present the same for adoption at the opening of each session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Program Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three at-large members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

D. Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to recommend persons for all Associational offices, with the exclusion of paid staff, and for all elective committee positions. This committee shall also recommend chairpersons for all committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, and the Program Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Nominating Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

E. Finance Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members, each member representing a different church. In addition, the Associational Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio member along with the Moderator.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to exercise oversight of the financial affairs of the Association and to prepare and recommend an annual budget for adoption by the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Finance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and at other times as needed to fulfill its assigned tasks.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

F. Ordination Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six members, representing a diversity of churches in the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Ordination Committee, when requested by a member church, to examine candidates for ordination to the gospel ministry and make a recommendation to the church. The examination shall cover such areas as the candidate's conversion and Christian experience, call to the ministry, moral and spiritual fitness, doctrinal beliefs, knowledge of the Bible, and attitude toward denominational work and objects. The committee holds no authority over the candidate or the church but serves merely in an advisory capacity. The decision whether to ordain a given candidate remains with the church.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Ordination Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

G. Personnel Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Personnel Committee to contact, interview, and recommend persons for paid staff positions in the Association as the need arises. Recommendations shall be acted upon either by the Executive Committee or by the Association in regular session. The Personnel Committee shall also formulate job descriptions for Associational staff, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. In addition, this committee shall, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Associational staff.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Personnel Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

H. Trustee Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Trustee Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Association and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining thereto. They shall hold in trust all properties of the Association and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Association in regular session or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Trustee Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

I. Memorials Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Memorials Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of this committee to bring to the fall session of the Association a report of those members within the Association's churches who have died during the previous year and to lead the Association in a time of respectful commemoration.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Memorials Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

J. Constitution Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study and recommend any necessary changes in the constitution and bylaws and bring reports as necessary to the Association. This committee shall also examine any amendments to the constitution and bylaws proposed by other persons to assure proper wording and correlation with the existing document.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Constitution Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

K. Place and Preacher Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Place and Preacher Committee to determine the meeting places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and to recommend a preacher and an alternate for a sermon at each of the sessions. This committee shall report at the fall session of the Association each year regarding its recommendations for the next year's two sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

L. Resolutions Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the semi-annual sessions of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Resolutions Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

M. Properties Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Properties Committee shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association, and shall give attention to the condition of said properties. This committee shall see that repairs or improvements are made as deemed necessary. Where repairs or improvements require major expenditures, the matter must be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Properties Committee shall meet at least quarterly for an inspection of all properties owned by the Association, and it shall meet otherwise as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

N. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Rotation of Committees* - One third of the elective members of each committee shall be elected annually. Terms will be for three years, except that in the case of newly established committees, one third shall serve one year, one third shall serve two years, and one third shall serve three years. Those committees or parts of committees composed of Associational officers shall not be subject to rotation. No elective member shall succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee, in which case the new member will fill out the unexpired term of the person he/she replaced and will at the end of that term be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 2. *Other Committees* - The Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to one of the standing committees listed in Article V.

ARTICLE VI. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

SECTION 1. *Church Year* - The church year according to which statistics will be received and compiled from the churches will run from September 1 through August 31.

SECTION 2. *Fiscal Year* - The fiscal year for budgetary purposes will run from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. *Adoption* - Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution with its bylaws shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

SECTION 2. *Amendments* - The constitution and bylaws may be amended by a favorable vote of two thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular session of the Association, provided that a written copy of the proposed amendment, after having been reviewed by the Constitution Committee, shall have been made available to all the member churches at least one month in advance of the session.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Tenth Annual Session

of

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session
COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 28, 1988

THEME: *Renewing our Missionary Vision*

The One Hundred Tenth Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd.

Dr. Lin Fincannon made a motion, seconded by Luther Byrd that the registered messengers be the governing body of the association meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made by John H. Haynes and seconded that the printed program be adopted with changes made as necessary. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized visitors and new staff members to the association.

The host pastor, Dr. Rick Cockerham, welcomed the churches and made necessary announcements.

"Jesus Saves" was sung by the congregation led by Mary M. Gentry, Music Director of the association, with LeAnna Rogers at the organ.

Rev. Monroe Huffman, pastor of White Plains, presented the devotional. He read Matthew 9:35; his topic was "Why Our Hearts Should Be Missionary Minded", followed with prayer.

The following Department Heads gave their thoughts on Projecting the Vision - through Woman's Missionary Union, Alice Johnson; through Brotherhood, Glen Brown; through Evangelism, Dr. Don Stephens.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe announced that 21 churches had committed to participating in the fall Crusade.

The congregation sang "O Zion Haste", followed by reports "Caring in Crisis." Through Tri-County Crisis Ministry was presented by Rev. Douglass Gilbert, pastor of First United Methodist of Elkin, and Through the State Hunger Network, Rev. George Reed, Christian Life Council, Raleigh. Rev. Gilbert told of the many that were helped in our community this past year with financial aid for various reasons, also given clothes and food through Tri-County Crisis Ministry. Rev. Reed told of the many thousands that die each week of hunger that goes unnoticed. He asked that we join the Battle To Combat Hunger; we can do more working together than we can separately.

Special music was presented by Clark Hiatt, of Pleasant View Baptist Church, he sang "There is Peace and Contentment in My Father's House Today."

The afternoon sermon was given by Rev. Joe Blackburn, pastor of Ronda, First Church; his topic was "Renewing Our Vision: Through Team Work." Rev. Blackburn stressed we must work together, the work cannot be done divided.

The afternoon session adjourned for dinner. The benediction and thanksgiving for the meal was given by Jimmy Caudle.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. John Attaway, Vice Moderator, called the evening session to order at 7:30. The evening session opened with the congregation singing "We've a Story to Tell."

The devotional was given by Rev. M.M. Goss, pastor of Poplar Springs. He read scripture from Matthew, Luke and Romans; his topic being "It Is An Humbling Feeling To Know That God In Heaven Knows Us All." He closed with prayer.

Rev. Jerry Fugate, of the Nominating Committee, presented the following officers. He stated that the report was not complete and the others will be presented to the Executive Committee at a later date. A motion was made and seconded that these be accepted with others being presented to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Nominations for Associational Officers and Committees

Sunday School ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate
Brotherhood ..... Pete Stickel
Family Life ..... Rev. Kenneth Wood
Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Monroe Huffman
Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Finley McCoury
Finance Committee ..... Johnsie Hudspeth

Terms of Service for Committee Members

RESOLUTIONS:
1 Year ..... Rev. Nicholas Cheek
2 Years ..... Miss Emma Cooke
3 Years ..... Rev. Monroe Huffman

TIME AND PLACE:
1 Year ..... Carl Upright
2 Years ..... Thad Darnell
3 Years ..... Rev. Finley McCoury

PROGRAM:
1 Year ..... Jim DeBorde
2 Years ..... Ron Kiehm
3 Years ..... Dr. Faye Byrd

FINANCE:
1 Year ..... C.A. Burchette and Ray Webb
2 Years ..... Bill Davidson and Buddy Willis
3 Years ..... E.J. Waddell and Johnsie Hudspeth

TRUSTEES:
1 Year ..... Walter Martin
2 Years ..... Don Moody
3 Years ..... E.A. Carter, Jr.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
1 Year ..... Lin Fincannon
2 Years ..... ReElla Ball
3 Years ..... John Henry Haynes

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

1 Year ..... Alice Johnson
2 Years ..... Corbett Walters
3 Years ..... Rev. Carl Elledge

During the business session it was announced that Rev. Vernon Ball would have the Annual Sermon for the Fall Session; also a financial report was given by the treasurer.

Mrs. Doris Darnell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following Resolution. A motion was made by Mrs. Darnell seconded by Rev. Charles Lethcoe that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolution Report

Whereas, the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 110th Spring Session with Cool Springs Baptist Church;

BE IT RESOLVED, We sincerely thank Cool Springs members and their pastor, Dr. Rick Cockerham, for the wonderful meal and the warm hospitality extended to us during the Associational Meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we support to the fullest extent the Associational leaders for their commitment to the Lord's work.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we encourage the local churches to support the five ministers that will be going to Brazil in November with the purpose of establishing new churches.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we acknowledge with deep appreciation our special guests who are taking part on the program today.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Darnell
Rev. Nicholas Cheek
Emma Cooke

The congregation sang "Make Me A Blessing" followed with Mission Projects of The Churches presented by Rev. Jerry Fugate - Pleasant Hill; Pete Stickel - Macedonia; Rev. Joel Johnson - Oak Grove; Emily Attaway - Mount Pleasant.

Special music was presented by the Cool Springs Church Choir, directed by Joey Calloway, they sang "God Is Good, Great and Merciful."

The Evening Message was given by Rev. and Mrs. Ted York, missionaries to the Ivory Coast, Africa. Their message was from Acts 16:6-10.

The benediction was given by Don Moody, after which the session adjourned.

Proceedings

Fall Session

RONDA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 29, 1988

THEME: *Unity in Christ*

The 110th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Church was held with Ronda, First Baptist Church, September 29, 1988.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd. A motion was made and seconded that the registered messengers be the governing body of the session. A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon and seconded by Rev. John Attaway that the printed program be accepted with changes being made as necessary. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized visitors and new pastors which had come into the association during the year.

The host pastor, Rev. Joe Blackburn, welcomed those present and gave the necessary announcements.

The congregation sang "We Are Called To Be God's People" followed with scripture and prayer by Dwayne Myers; his devotional was from Ephesians 4:6.

The following organizational reports were presented:

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Woman's Missionary Union is now in its second century of providing the channel for Southern Baptist women to grow in missions, leadership and service. We have just celebrated our past hundred years and as we launch Century II, we are reminded that missions education has not only been somewhere but is headed into an exciting second 100 years.

And here in our association we hope to continue to grow and strengthen missions in our churches and denomination. Perhaps someone will be a missionary next century or lead W.M.U. because we taught missions today.

As we reflect on the past years, we have reached out in various ways to touch lives through our channel of work.

We began our year with a trip to Caraway in August for the associational workshop led by our State Consultants. We then conducted our own workshop for church W.M.U. leaders in September at Elkin Valley. We were pleased with the attendance, particularly with having some of our pastors present, for without their support, our organization could not function.

Perhaps one of the most interesting Foreign Mission Studies on an associational level was in November at Pleasant Home led by Carole Dowell, a schoolteacher from Low Gap. Mrs. Dowell used her summer vacation time to go to South Korea, the country of our study, and learn firsthand of the area and our work there.

Eight of our churches participated again in W.M.U.'s project of making Christmas a little brighter for the inmates of the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. A total of $420.40 was sent to our W.M.U. office to buy gifts for these women.

Several of our churches were represented at our Annual North Carolina W.M.U. meeting in Greensboro in March. We were challenged by our State and National

leaders to hold high the torch for missions in the years ahead as we have in the past.

W.M.U. promoted the Foreign Missionary Appointment Service in Greensboro in April and many of our churches took vans or buses. All seemed to agree that this was one of the most heart warming experiences of their lives.

Again our Annual W.M.U./Brotherhood Meeting at Mount Pleasant in May was a highlight of our year. Emphasis on R.A.s was given by Mount Pleasant. Acteens from Macedonia and Pleasant Hill gave a presentation on their work. A choir composed of men from Elkin Valley and Mount Pleasant presented special music. Our speaker, Mrs. Ann Bagby Bryant, missionary to Ghana, closed our meeting with a most inspirational and challenging message. We had 122 in attendance with nine churches represented.

The migrant ministry continues to be an important part of our Mission Action. Again this year we helped provide tote bags for health materials, food supplies for emergencies, used clothing and hot meals. Twelve of our churches participated in this work. Perhaps this has been our most rewarding year, with nearly a hundred of the migrants accepting Christ.

As we think of our theme for 1988-89, "A Future to Fulfill - Launching Century II" we are aware that we are building an entire new century on the foundations that we lay this year. As members of W.M.U. let us commit ourselves without reserve to Christ that we may be enabled to meet some of the world's physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Alice Johnson
Associational W.M.U. Director

Brotherhood Report

"Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9 KJV)

These words from Paul to the Galatians have truly been taken to heart by a number of men in our association so far this year and in their commitment to projects throughout the rest of the year.

Foremost in my mind is the Migrant Ministry that has been going on for the past several years with not too much, as we could see, being accomplished, but Praise God, this summer, due to the great spirit of fellowship, over 90 souls have accepted our Lord as their Saviour.

I do not have words to describe my feelings as a large number at one service (over 30) came forward. Even after this, plans are being made for follow-up discipleship training so vital to a young Christian's new life. My thanks and prayers go out to the hundreds of people that have been involved in this outreach ministry and the marvelous workings of the Holy Spirit that we have seen this summer in so many hearts. Also, the true sense of Brotherhood has been displayed by numbers of our various churches in working together to clear, prepare and sow the ground around the associational building. A group of our men have been to Mars Hill to supply their talents, time, and energy in assisting in the building of their new church and on September 16 several groups went back to help complete the new fellowship building located there. Thanks to these men also that have agreed to serve as Brotherhood committee members, so vital to a strong Brotherhood.

This year a group of our Baptist Men have planted, grown and supplied people of our community with nearly 50 bushels of potatoes. Soon the various groups will again be cutting wood for those in need.

Valuable training was given early this year at Ridgecrest and special Brotherhood and R.A. counselors' meetings are being arranged for our training throughout the coming year. At Pleasant Hill on August 30 an excellent training program was available for the men by workers of the Brotherhood Department out of our headquarters in Cary.

The growth of our Brotherhood has been slow, but there has been growth. We give our Lord all praise, honor and glory for what has been accomplished and what will be accomplished in the future.

There are, I'm sure, other projects being undertaken by various men's groups that I am not aware of at this time. The excellent completion of the basement facilities at our associational building is one, for instance, that I have not mentioned. So for all that has been done, is at present being worked on and those that are planned in the future, we are deeply grateful and with this report I send my sincere thanks to the men in all our churches for the marvelous spirit they have shown in the giving of their time, talents, money, and energy for the work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Stickel
Brotherhood Director

Music Report

The past year has been eventful in the music programs of our 21 Elkin Association churches. In April, many of our choir members participated in the approximately 1500 voice choir at the Foreign Mission Board Appointment Service in Greensboro.

Most of our churches had special programs of music to celebrate Christmas and Easter in addition to other programs such as recitals, concerts, and guest singing groups during regular services of worship.

In August, when the Clyde Dupin Crusade was in Elkin, our association was well represented in the Crusade Choir, under the direction of Rick Webb. This was such an uplifting experience that requests have been made to organize a choir from all the churches of our association to present a special Easter or Good Friday musical work during the coming year.

Each year sees an increase in the number of our music leaders who avail themselves of opportunities for training and spiritual growth at our conference centers - Ridgecrest, Caraway and Caswell. Key Leadership Training at Pleasant Hill in late August was led by the Rev. James Reich, Associate Music Director of the Baptist State Convention.

Our association now has a small Music Library at the new Associational Office Building. Included so far are some Convention training kits for developing vocal, choral and sight-singing skills. We also have some youth choir anthems (used last year by the Associational Youth Choir) and 20 copies of "Keep Me Goin', Lord" a collection of men's chorus arrangements of gospel songs and hymns (purchased for the Men's Chorus who sang for last year's Joint Brotherhood and WMU Annual Meeting in May). These materials can be checked out at the Associational Office.

The churches are urged to donate unwanted music to the association where it can be filed and shared with those who might have a need for it.

Lending cantatas to sister churches has proved to be an excellent way to save on the music budget. Some of our churches have already tried this and, whether the lender or the borrower, they have found this to be a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Martin Gentry
Associational Music Director

Vacation Bible School Enrollment

Churches	1987	1988	Achievement Level
Cool Springs	113	64	NR
East Elkin	38	50	NR
Elkin, First	176	175	NR
Elkin Valley	86	89	NR
Friendship	54	47	Merit
Macedonia	66	76	Advanced
Mineral Springs	101	102	Advanced
Mount Pleasant	207	169	Advanced
Oak Grove	95	97	Merit
Pleasant Grove	55	52	NR
Pleasant Hill	207	262	NR
Pleasant Home	64	80	NR
Pleasant Ridge	97	112	NR
Pleasant View	70		Merit
Poplar Springs	58	58	Merit
Rock Creek	71	—	—
Ronda, First	50	43	Advanced
Shoaly Branch	—	40	NR
Union Hill	57	60	Merit
West Elkin	—	—	—
White Plains	92	101	NR
Total V.B.S. Enrollment	1,757	1,983	NR = Not Reported

Bill Davis
VBS Director

Evangelism Report 1988
Division of Evangelism
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptists through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in CWT and Lay Evangelism Schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in

North Carolina Baptist evangelism.

The 42nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum February 8-9. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev. Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page and Rev. Herman Rios brought the messages. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music for the conference assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will lead the music.

Super Summer '88 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. Approximately 5,500 attended the crusade with 800 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell with 1,700 in attendance. Five hundred seventy youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again, this year the Student Evangelism Team "WITNESS" served in churches all across North Carolina. Everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. The North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes continue to help in supporting the ministry of "WITNESS."

Fifteen regional evangelism conferences will be held across the state in October to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served.

Our annual Mountain Evangelism Conference and our Eastern North Carolina Evangelism Workshop again met the needs of these specialized areas of ministry.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You." North Carolina dates are Eastern - March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont - April 1-8, 1990; and Western - April 22-29, 1990.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

J.W. Hutchens, Director

Associational Evangelism Report

The Association sent Dr. Rick Cockerham and Rev. Lynn Parsons to a State Lay Evangelism School to be certified to teach in our churches. In January 1988 Dr. Rick Cockerham conducted a Lay Evangelism School at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Forty-nine people enrolled with five pastors receiving certification.

The Brazil Partnership in Missions was introduced to our association by Dr. Don L. Stephens. The association sent Brother Stephens to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in March 1988 to coordinate the partnership for Elkin Association. Dr. Stephens will be returning to Brazil with seven other preachers from Elkin Association. They will leave November 10 and return November 22, 1988. The pastors going to Brazil are: Dr. Don L. Stephens, Rev. James Holbrook, Rev. Jonah Parker, Rev. Finley McCoury, Rev. John Attaway, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Rev. Nicholas Cheek, and Rev. Kenneth Wood.

There were two MasterLife Programs taught this year. The purpose in these classes: to disciple people who will then be able to disciple other people. One group was taught by Rev. Jerry Fugate and the other by Dr. Don L. Stephens.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Don L. Stephens

Church Training Report

Elkin Baptist Association offered MasterLife at the associational office in 1988. Four pastors will complete the 26 week study in discipleship this fall. Dr. Don L. Stephens, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, taught this group.

MasterBuilder, a sequel to MasterLife and limited to MasterLife alumni, may be offered in January of 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Fugate

The Biblical Recorder

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well-informed, which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than to read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it. . . if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs, it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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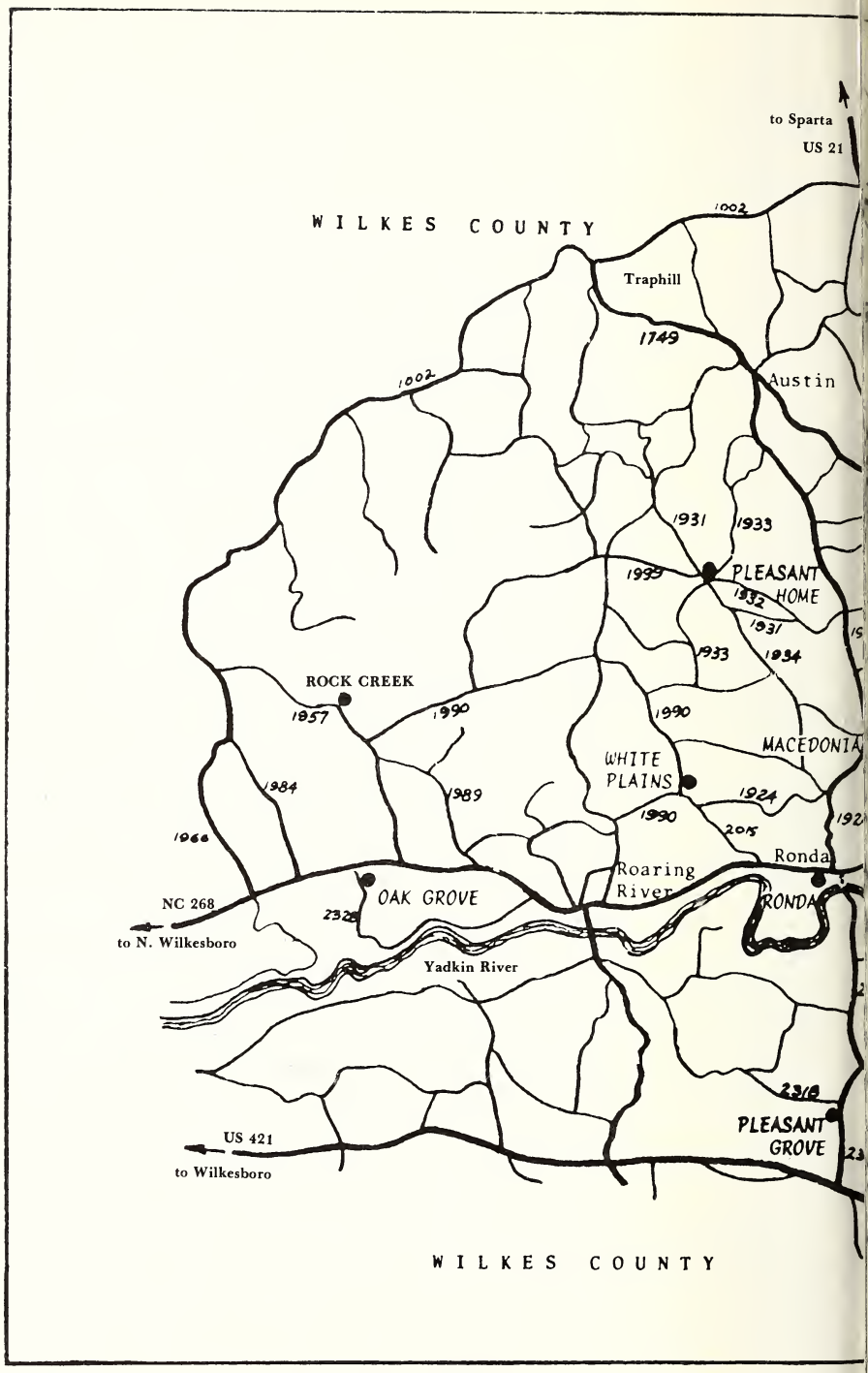
God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Money
Associational Representative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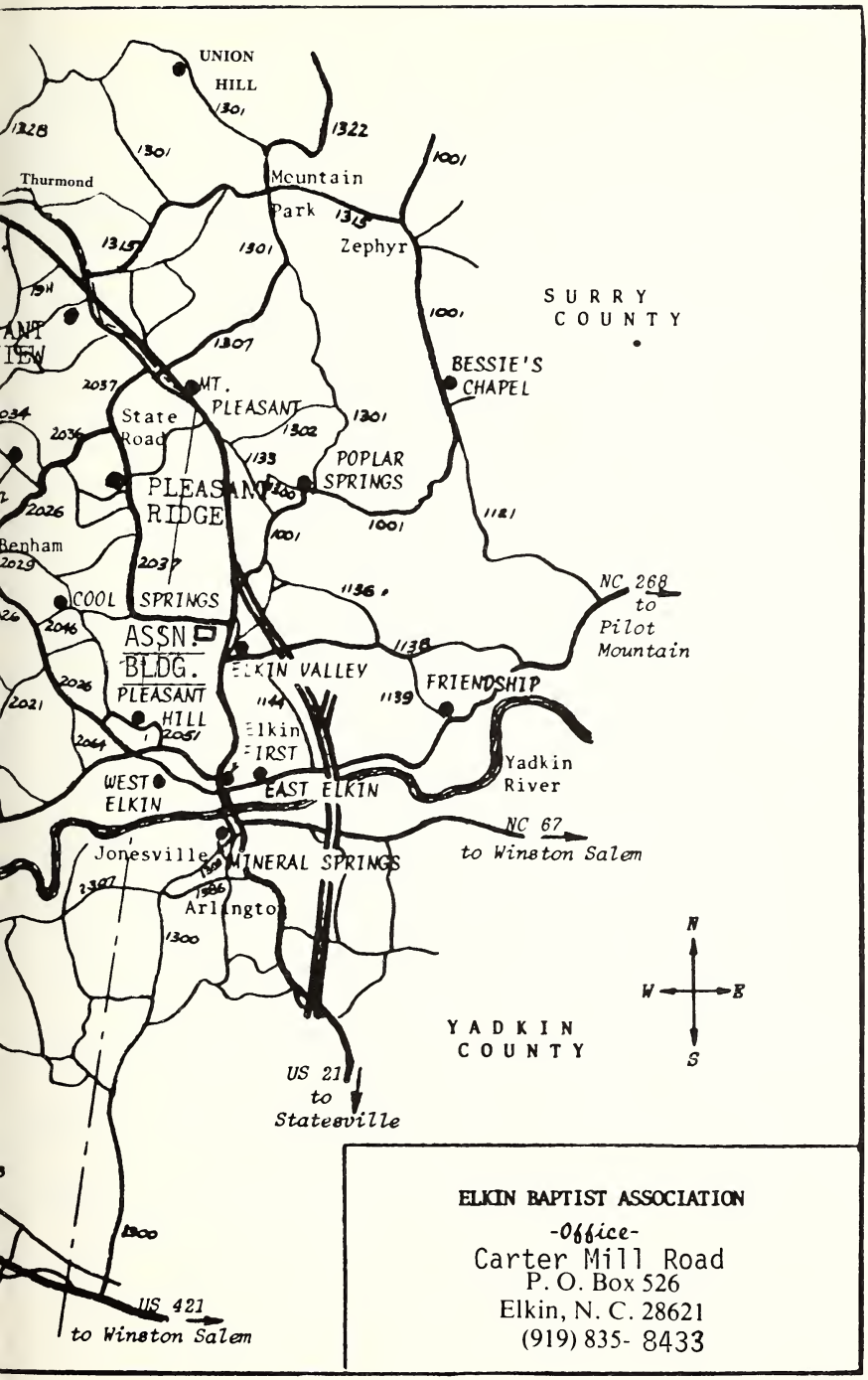

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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Report

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long-Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving 50 percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

UPDATE FROM THE HICKORY-LENOIR FAMILY SERVICES CENTER:

This has been an exciting year. A partnership between the Caldwell Department of Social Services and the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is imminent. A gift from Mrs. Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis will facilitate the purchase of a house for the behavior change program in Lenoir. A gift from the Broyhill Foundation will enable us to purchase a house for the teenage-mother-baby program in Lenoir. The partnership calls for equal financial responsibility with the Baptist Children's Homes also providing the program and staff. The Hickory-Lenoir office will be moved to the Noel Home in Caldwell County.

Katrina Shilds joined the Hickory-Lenoir staff as a social worker in August providing much needed assistance with the increasing number of applications for all BCH ministries.

Group meetings for parents of boys at Cameron Boys Home have proven helpful to staff, boys and parents.

We are a service institution ready to meet the needs of hurting children and their families, in partnership with you to serve the children of North Carolina.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Donna Lail, Director Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations
Emily L. Holloway, Associational Representative

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, included the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs. . . as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options programs case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than 17 years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Presler, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support. port.

Respectfully submitted,
Murl Newman

American Bible Society Report

"GOD'S WORD: HOPE FOR ALL"

This significant theme will be emblazoned in several languages on the banner which provides the backdrop for meetings of the Council of the United Bible Societies when it convenes in Budapest, Hungary during the week of September 14-21, 1988.

The Council, which meets once every eight years, is the largest official United Bible Societies gathering, bringing together representatives of all the more than 110 Bible Societies and Bible Society offices world-wide. In addition, representatives of many churches and Christian organizations will be present, as well as UBS staff and a number of youth delegates from each geographical region. Altogether, approximately 300 persons are expected to be in Budapest for this significant occasion. Chairing the Council will be Miss Alice Ball, General Secretary of the American Bible Society, the first woman in UBS history to serve in this important capacity.

"GOD'S WORD: HOPE FOR ALL"
I WOULD HAVE BEATEN MY WIFE TODAY.

It is quite common in Kinshasa, Zaire, for property owners to hire guards to watch over their houses at night. So it was around 4:30 one afternoon that a night watchman arrrived for work at the home of a prominent African Christian. The owner could not help but notice how agitated the man was and engaged him in conversation. Finally, the watchman broke down and admitted: "I would have beaten my wife today, I was so angry with her."

He was asked why.

"She did not have my supper ready for me for the second day in a row," he replied. "She knows that I need my supper by 4 o'clock so that I can take it to work with me. Now here I am again, the second day in a row without anything to eat. And I am going to have to stay the entire night with an empty stomach. I certainly would have beaten her in days gone by."

"Why are you different now?" the owner asked him.

The watchman gave a knowing look as he replied: "I am reading the Kikongo New Testament and obviously that is not the kind of behavior that is pleasing to God."

The night watchman was a simple man who had probably not finished six years of primary school. But he had slowly made his way through the entire New Testament in his own language which had been made available by The Bible Society of Zaire. And through his reading he had discovered how to lead a Christ-like life.

Well over two million Scriptures are distributed annually throughout Zaire by the Bible Society.

Translation projects are currently being carried out in 13 languages which will soon result in complete Bibles becoming available for the first time in seven languages spoken by a combined total of more than five million people. The remaining six projects involve new and more understandable translations in languages used by more than 21 million.

"GOD'S WORD: HOPE FOR ALL"

Praise the Lord you and I have a part when we support our American Bible Society.

Faye Fincannon
ABS Volunteer Representative

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

FIRST, Baptist colleges are **COLLEGES**, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

SECOND, the word "BAPTIST" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

THIRD, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by North Carolina Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: *Church Related Colleges and College Related Churches.*

GARDNER-WEBB	WINGATE	MEREDITH	CAMPBELL
1905	1896	1891	1887

MARS HILL	CHOWAN	WAKE FOREST
1856	1848	1834

Annuity Board

Beginning January 1988 the New Expanded Annuity Plan for pastors and staff went into effect. This is a much better plan and will allow the church employee to contribute 5 percent of salary, the church 10 percent and the State Convention up to $420.00 per year.

When the 1987 report was submitted only five churches had joined the plan. As of this report, 10 churches, plus the Director of Missions are under the expanded plan.

Eight still have no annuity plan and three are still under the old annuity program. I would challenge those who do not have any retirement plan for their pastors to implement some kind of program for him and where possible, include the staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon Ball

A motion was made and seconded that these reports be accepted as presented.

During the business session Dr. David Hughes, pastor of Elkin, First Church stated that he had returned from a meeting with the General Board and they asked churches to discuss hospital insurance; as fees are going up there might be those that will drop one insurance for another and they were advised to check before dropping old policies. Also he stated North Carolina leads in the Annuity Program. Dr. Hughes spoke concerning the HABITAT program, committees have been organized, and to read the paper for more information about this program. He urged the people to get involved.

The congregation sang "The Bond of Love" followed with Denominational Representatives' report. Calvin Knight, from Baptist Hosptial Winston-Salem, gave a report concerning the work there; he talked of the building program that was going on. Rev. Monroe Ashley, Campus Minister for Gardner-Webb College, spoke on Higher Education and of the program concerning Gardner-Webb. Alice Johnson made announcements concerning Prayer Retreat which will be led by Dr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and the Foreign Mission Study to be held November 14.

Rev. Glenn Byrd made remarks concerning our Christian Colleges - we should be proud of them, he stated.

Rev. John Attaway gave a report on World Hunger tour. He stated we should be aware of those in need of food in the World. He reported North Carolina is leading in World Hunger Gifts. "Few are giving a lot and many are giving nothing." He urged the churches to give in order to meet our goal.

Dr. David Hughes, on Committee of Higher Education, gave a report.

Special music was presented by Luther Byrd, of Ronda, First Church. He gave his testimony and then sang "It is Finished."

The afternoon message was given by Rev. Carlos Oliveras, who led our project in ministry to the migrants this summer. He reviewed his work with the migrants this summer and stated 100 people accepted Christ. He stressed that we share the message of Christ with others. Rev. Oliveras also serves as pastor of the Hispanic Church in Kernersville.

The afternoon session adjourned with benediction and thanksgiving for the evening meal by L.H. Petree.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. John Attaway, Vice Moderator, presided over the evening session. The session opened with the congregation singing "He Lives" followed with scripture and prayer by Rev. Lee Roy Turner, pastor of East Elkin Church.

In the absense of the Financial Committee Chairman, Willie Mae Clodfelter, Treasurer, presented the following Proposed Budget for 1989. A motion was made by Jim DeBorde and seconded that the budget be accepted. Also Mrs. Clodfelter asked for a motion that the Financial Statement be accepted as printed, noting that the report was for only four months, as the fiscal year is now from January 1 - December 31. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Proposed Budget for 1989

Director of Missions Salary	$ 3,000.00
Housing Allowance	1,540
Car Allowance	2,000.00
Utilities	1,540
Blue Cross Insurance	500.00
Annuity Board	2,700.00
Clerk's Honorarium	750.00
Office Help	150.00
Postage	1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
The Leaf and its postage	2,600.00
Minutes	730.00
Youth Ministry	450.00
Senior Ministry	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Sunday School	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00
Church Training	250.00
Woman's Missionary Union	1,100.00
Brotherhood	600.00
Music Ministry	225.00
Evangelism	650.00
Library	200.00
Migrant Ministry	1,000.00
Brazil Project	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Loan Payment on Building	13,920.00
Electricity	1,500.00
Telephone	450.00
Water	175.00
Insurance	500.00
Promotional Dinners	400.00
Maintenance	500.00

Mowing and Cleaning	600.00
TOTAL	$41,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE COMMITTEE
E.J. Waddell, Chairman
Ray Webb
Bill Davidson
Johnsie Hudspeth
Buddy Willis

Due to change in Constitution the fiscal year of the association is now January 1 through December 31.

Financial Statement
September 1 - December 31, 1987
Submitted by Willie Mae Clodfelter, Treasurer

Balance 8/31/87		$ 5,785.47
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 208.31	
Elkin, First	1,824.99	
Elkin Valley	1,200.00	
Macedonia	370.91	
Mineral Springs	340.00	
Mt. Pleasant	1,059.76	
Oak Grove	125.00	
Pleasant Grove	280.09	
Pleasant Hill	785.99	
Pleasant Ridge	562.29	
Poplar Springs	300.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	200.00	
Union Hill	112.00	
West Elkin	400.00	
For Minutes	429.00	
From Director of Missions for Annuity	250.00	
From Director of Missions for Blue Cross	38.96	
Miscellaneous Sale of Books	5.00	
Interest	102.84	
Sales Tax Refund	48.58	
World Hunger	1,260.57	
For Woman's Correctional Center W.M.U.	345.40	
TOTAL		$10,349.69

EXPENDITURES:

Director of Missions Salary and Expense	$ 2,606.64	
Annuity for Director of Missions	675.00	
Clerks Honorarium	200.00	
Office Help	50.00	
Utilities	437.44	
Office Supplies and Expense	473.61	
Postage	306.55	
Postage *The Leaf*	230.00	
The Leaf	331.80	
Dr. Harry Fowler	437.00	
Dr. Harry Fowler Expense	55.29	
Blue Cross	38.96	
W.M.U.	257.76	
Evangelism	141.79	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Library	14.12	
Director of Missions Christmas Gift	500.00	
Woman's Correctional Center	420.40	
Rev. Carl Clawson Association Speaker	75.00	
Expense Growth Conference	7.06	
Key Leadership Dinner	331.75	
TOTAL		$ 7,640.17
Balance 12/31/87		$ 8,494.99
Balance Building Fund 12/31/87		$ 3,149.33

Rev. Jerry Fugate of the Nominating Committee presented the following new officers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

3 Years ..... David Sidden

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

3 Years ..... Mrs. Paul Sexton
2 Years ..... Mary Gladys Gentry
1 Year ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway

PASTORS OF STEERING COMMITTEE

3 Years ..... Rev. Vernon Ball
2 Years ..... Rev. I.V. Couch
1 Year ..... Rev. Joel Johnson

A motion was made and seconded that these officers be elected.

Thad Darnell presented the following Time, Place, and Preacher Report. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Time, Place, and Preacher Report

SPRING SESSION

Place: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Date: April 27, 1989
Preacher: Rev. Jonah Parker

FALL SESSION

Place: West Elkin Baptist Church
Date: September 28, 1989
Preacher: Rev. Jim Holbrook

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell
Carl Upright
Rev. Finley McCoury

The following Resolutions Report was presented by Rev. Monroe Huffman, a motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Resolutions Report

WHEREAS, the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the fall session on September 29, 1988, with Ronda, First Baptist Church;

BE IT RESOLVED, we want to thank First Baptist Church, Ronda, and their pastor, Rev. Joe Blackburn, for the delicious meal and the warm welcome extended to us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we acknowledge the competent manner in which our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd, presided.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we offer our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae, for the work she has done in preparation for the annual meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the association wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Roger Maines for the beautiful work he did in laying the tile for the basement in the new office building.

Respectfully submitted,
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Rev. Monroe Huffman, Chairman
Miss Emma Cook
Rev. Nicholas Cheek

During the business session, Rev. Glenn Byrd recognized the pastors which would be the missionary team for the Brazil Project. This team will be leaving November 10th for the mission field: Rev. Jonah Parker, Friendship; Rev. Nicholas Cheek, Mineral Springs; Dr. Don Stephens, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Finley McCoury, Pleasant View; Rev. John Attaway, Mount Pleasant; Rev. Jim Holbrook, Union Hill; Rev. Kenneth Wood, Shoaly Branch; Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Elkin Valley. Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions led in prayer for these as they leave for this mission.

The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae, presented the following report, also she mentioned the highlights of the year; noting the dedication of the new Association Building on September 25th; she asked that we "now get to work and serve the Lord." A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Director of Missions

Anyway you look at the year 1987-88, this is the YEAR OF THE BUILDING for the Elkin Baptist Association. It was on October 25 of 1987 that we had Open House for the members of the churches to get a glimpse of the completed building. It was on October 26 that I opened the office for the first time in the new building. A look at the list of meetings held in this building since that date shows the very real need we had for a building of our own. We have had 123 meetings and committees in this building in these eleven months of operation.

A look at these meetings is like a calendar review of the year's work. Back in September the emphasis had been on Growth as Henry Fowler came to our association for a series of meetings both for individual churches and for all the pastors.

There are, of course, the continual meetings such as the Pastors' Conference, which meets every second Tuesday of the month for fellowship and information.

November is always highlighted by our Foreign Mission Study, which is taken seriously by both men and women. We had Carole Dowell, a schoolteacher who spends her summer vacation at her own expense on whatever mission field we are studying. It is interesting to note that our association has a 13 percent increase, when the state level was only four percent.

December is always made happy by the groups that come for Christmas activities. One of the happiest moments was when the G.A.s came to sing carols.

January featured a Lay Evangelism School with 47 enrolled, five of those receiving creditation for further teaching in their own churches. The month ended with Gardner-Webb Day, as our association has continued its support of young ministers.

The beautiful part of February was spent in beginning MasterLife classes, which have continued for 26 weeks, preparing some key leaders to lead out in this work in the individual churches.

March saw the beginning of our Partnership with Brazil as we sent Dr. Don Stephens to Sao Paulo to set up the plans for our participation, which now has eight pastors ready to preach in Brazil in November.

One of the best parts of April was the Missionary Appointment service in Greensboro, with several bus loads going from our association. It also saw the beginning of support for Habitat for Humanity, which seeks to bring decent housing to the underprivileged.

May saw the leaders of our association go to Ridgecrest for training. We have a full delegation each year. May also brought the commissioning service by Mineral Springs Church for Delores Case, who began her first job in Christian service.

June featured the beginning of our migrant ministry, which has been our most successful project to date. We gathered food supplies, health materials, used clothing, and other items for emergencies. Who can say what the effect will be as these 93 converts seek to serve the Lord. June also saw the work of several of our churches in support of the Clyde Dupin Crusade, which gave excellent preparation for our workers. The training continued through the month of July.

August saw an excellent Key Leadership workshop with 110 present for training.

Now as we have completed THE YEAR OF THE BUILDING, let's continue to build this association into a strong fellowship for the Lord.

Jane McRae

Special music was presented by the Ronda, First Church Choir, directed by Luther Byrd. The choir sang "This Could Be the Dawning of That Day."

The Annual Sermon was given by Rev. Vernon Ball, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

The benediction was given by Rev. Nicholas Cheek, pastor of Mineral Springs.

The Vice Moderator adjourned the Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
- Mrs. Molly Luffman
- Mr. Coy Luffman

EAST ELKIN
- Mr. Roy Chipman

ELKIN, FIRST
- Mrs. Will Eidridge
- Mrs. Frances Sears
- Mr. R.L. Speaks
- Mrs. Ora W. Vanhoy

ELKIN VALLEY
- Mrs.Stella Johnson
- Mrs. Marie Thompson
- Mrs. Carl Harpe, Deacon
- Mrs. Lucy H. Baines
- Mrs. Leona Cooper
- Mr. Dula Cockerham
- Mr.Alexander Orr
- Mrs. Jessie Royall
- Mrs. Lula Collins
- Mrs. Ruby Woodruff
- Mrs. Bertha Davis
- Mr. Reginald Gambill, Deacon

FRIENDSHIP
- Mr. Buford Laster
- Mr. Worth Money, Deacon

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. Connie Sanders

MINERAL SPRINGS
- Paul Cheek
- Linda Goad
- Harry York
- Nina Campbell
- Rev. Sherman Weatherman
- Roy Seagraves

MOUNT PLEASANT
- Mr. Harb Thompson
- Mrs. Mayme Walters
- Mrs. Nell Walters
- Mr. Wallace Cockerham

OAK GROVE
- Mr. Troy Felts, Deacon
- Mr. Gilbert Adams
- Mr. Robert Bauguss

PLEASANT GROVE
- D.W. Johnson
- Tommy Lewis
- Margie Mathis
- Marion Pardue
- Monroe Prevette
- R.C. Johnson

PLEASANT HILL
- Ms. Ohna Luffman
- Mr. Joseph Luffman
- Mr. Greyber Prevette
- Mrs. Ruby Francis

Mrs. Betty Sue Whitaker
Mrs. Zetheria Transou
Mrs. Jettie Transou
Ms. Lizzie Morrison
Claude Key, Deacon
Mrs. Bessie Gilliam
Mrs. Mary Walker

PLEASANT HOME
Mr. Roger Dimmette, Deacon
Mrs. Cora Darnell
Mr. Garvey Cheek
Mr. Wienfield McCann

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Russell Draughn
Mr. V.W. Luffman, Deacon
Mr. Herman Carter

PLEASANT VIEW
Mr. Raymond Shaw
Mrs. Nellie Childress
Mrs. W.P. Bell
Mrs. Zephia Van Auken

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. David Newman
Mrs. Lela C. Whitaker
Mr. Verk C. Hayes
Mr. Frank J. Adams
Mr. Harvey Ray

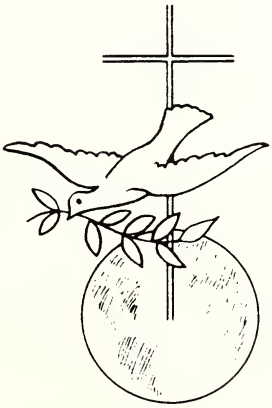
ROCK CREEK
Mr. Roy Rhoades
Mrs. Maggie Dowell
Mrs. Bertha Sebastian

RONDA, FIRST
Mrs. Lessie Childress
Mr. Odell Mathis
Mr. Don Poplin
Mr. Bobby Walker, Deacon
Mr. Lewis Tharpe, Deacon

SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Irene Spencer

UNION HILL
John N. Nixon, Deacon

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Lily Mae Truitt
Mrs. Rosie Billings



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Rev. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Joel Johnson
1986	Spring - White Plains Fall - Rock Creek	Dr. Lin Fincannon Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. I.V. Couch Building Committee
1987	Spring - Pleasant View Fall - Union Hill	Dr. Lin Fincannon Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Kenneth Wood Dr. David Hughes
1988	Spring - Cool Springs Fall - Ronda, First	Rev. Glenn Byrd Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Joe Blackburn Rev. Vernon Ball

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs . . . . . Dr. Rick Cockerham, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621
East Elkin . . . . . Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Elkin, First . . . . . Dr. David M. Hughes, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship . . . . . Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654
Macedonia . . . . . Rev. I.V. Couch, Wilkes St., Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs . . . . Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Spring Dr., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Rev. John Attaway, III, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Dr. Don Stephens, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 362, State Road 28676
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View . . . . . Rev. Finley McCoury, P.O. Box 267, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . None
Rock Creek . . . . . Rev. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2 Box 273, Elkin 28621
Ronda, First . . . . . Rev. Joe A. Blackburn, P.O. Box 159, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Rev. Ken Wood, Rt. 1 Box 250, State Road 28676
Union Hill . . . . . Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670
West Elkin . . . . . Rev. Spenser Edmond, Rt. 4 Box 505, Dobson 27017
White Plains . . . . . Rev. Monroe Huffman, Rt. 4 Box 177, N. Wilkesboro 28659

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs . . . . . Mr. Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
East Elkin . . . . . Mr. Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
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Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
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Macedonia . . . . . Mr. C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Andy Green, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Mr. Wake Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mr. Andy Newman, Rt. 3 Box 28, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mr. Tony McCann, Rt. 1 Box 124, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1 Box 220, State Road 28676
Pleasant View . . . . . Mr. Otis Holbrook, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. Toney Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek . . . . . Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First . . . . . Mr. Eugene Walker, Rt. 2 Box 279, Roaring River 28669
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Mr. J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill . . . . . Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 263-A, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . Mr. Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains . . . . . Mr. E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1, P.O. Box 6, Roaring River 28669

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(Only the following churches reported Church Training Directors)

East Elkin . . . . . Mrs. Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville 28642
Elkin, First . . . . . Mr. Terry Triplett, 138 Wilkes St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. John Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Emily Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Rev. Jerry Fugate, 624 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 756-A, State Road 28676

Music Directors

Cool Springs . . . . . Mr. Joey Calloway, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011
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Elkin, First . . . . . Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mary Martin Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Mrs. Rita Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Ave., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Laura Parker, P.O. Box 94, Jonesville 28642
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . .
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107-B, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . .
Pleasant View . . . . . Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. Chris Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Dewitt Freeman, Rt. 1 Box 128, State Road 28676
Ronda, First . . . . . Mr. Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St., Ext., Elkin 28621
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Carolyn Norman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 184, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . David Sidden, 185 Greenwood Dr., Elkin 28621
White Plains . . . . . Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1 Box 148, Roaring River 28669

W.M.U. Directors

(Only the following churches reported W.M.U. Directors)

Elkin, First . . . . . Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Mrs. Jane Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mrs. Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs . . . . . Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Norma Mathis, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Ann Chappell, 137 Ridge Rd., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 376, State Road 28676

Poplar Springs . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Hinso, P.O. Box 2, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, 28659
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. Emma Jones, Rt. 1 Box 152, Thurmond 28683

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Macedonia . . . . . Mr. Darly West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mr. Roby Layell, Rt. 1 Box 23, State Road 28676
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mr. Roger Wooten, Rt. 1 Box 102, State Road 28676
West Elkin . . . . . Mr. Ralph Cockerham, 107 Reeves Ln., Elkin 28621

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East Elkin . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 38621
Elkin, First . . . . . Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship . . . . . Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mr. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Barbara Crouse, P.O. Box 253, State Road 28642
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Pat Osborne, 220 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mrs. Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Hilda Hanks, Rt. 2 Box 167, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View . . . . . Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 224, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Bill Warren, Rt. 2 Box 383-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First . . . . . Mr. Charles Cook, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . Harold Lee Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 38621
White Plains . . . . . Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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Elkin, First . . . . . Mrs. Charlotte Allen, Rt. 2 Box 09, Ronda 28670
Elkin Valley . . . . . Arthur L. Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin 28621
Friendship . . . . . Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 671, Thurmond 28683

Mineral Springs . . . . . Nonnie Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 588, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Lavinia Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 234, Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home . . . . . Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Olene Harris, Rt. 1 Box 184, State Road 28676
Pleasant View . . . . . Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Idesta Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First . . . . . Mrs. Brenda Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134-A, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. Lynne H. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 187, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . Max Spain, 734 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
White Plains . . . . . Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs . . . . . Mr. Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road 28676
East Elkin . . . . . Mr. Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First . . . . . Dr. V.W. Taylor, 815 N. Bridge St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. Billy Milan, Rt. 2 Box 43, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mr. Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mr. Glen Brown, Rt. 2 Box 233, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Mr. W.F. Whittington, Rt. 5 Box 57, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mr. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mr. Jim Bradley, 110 Willow Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Max Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Ed Carter, Jr. Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View . . . . . Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Jim Sloop, Rt. 2 Box 364, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First . . . . . Bill Davis, Rt. 2 Box 1, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill . . . . . Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 263-A, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains . . . . . Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions:
Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/88

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	X		3	1	9	212	69	281			75,000	350,000	18,095
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		X		2	3	83	94	177		1		140,000	
ELKIN, FIRST	Surry	1889	4	X		13	10	19	627	241	868	3	4	150,000	3,500,000	61,726
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	X		9	9	21	376	89	465		4	80,000	1,100,000	33,348
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		X	10	1	4	151	68	219	1	0		400,000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		X	2	2	5	156	67	223		2		250,000	
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	X		4	10	15	275	95	370		1	75,000	450,000	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	X		12	19	9	409	123	532	3				
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		X		2	6	155	156	311				250,000	4,250
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	1		X			5	256	97	353			60,000	350,000	22,204
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	X		22	21	26	1,087	107	1,194	1	1	100,000	1,564,000	51,478
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1		X	7	2	4	181	17	198				175,000	
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1		X	1	2	4	265	58	323			100,000	600,000	30,891
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1	X		2		12	202	84	286				400,000	45,000
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	X		4	3	10	323	76	399		1		715,400	160,870
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1	X		1	1	18	119	67	186				150,000	
RONDA, FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		X	7	4	8	114	48	162					8,832
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		X	1		2	82	49	131				75,000	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		X			2	72	20	92				100,000	
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	3	X		1	3	3	148	67	215				170,000	
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1	X		4	6	7	320	62	382	1	1		200,000	
TOTALS						93	98	192	5,613	1,754	7,367	9	15	640,000	10,939,400	436,694

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. SS Director: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS		23	16	25	7	6	69	38			3		187	106		N		64		
EAST ELKIN		8	4	9	13	8	12	23			3		80	52		N		42		
ELKIN, FIRST	13	29	16	59	37	34	57	200		12	5		462	222		N		175		
ELKIN VALLEY		23	30	22	12	12	62	42		20	7		239	139		N		89		
FRIENDSHIP		17	18	9	3	6	37	23		3	1		117	75		N		47		
MACEDONIA	4	4	15		17	14	41	19		4	2		123	76		N		76		
MINERAL SPRINGS		19	22	19		10	41	26			7		144	84		N		102		
MOUNT PLEASANT		35	27	29	6	22	82	44		10	3		258	149		Y		173		
OAK GROVE	4	20	20	10	10	28	36	30			2		160	94		N		97		
PLEASANT GROVE		12	14	24	8	14	42	8		8	4		126	80		N		40		
PLEASANT HILL		56	117	155	100	66	349	127		12	6		988	356		Y		202	60	31
PLEASANT HOME	4	3	7	14	5	24	61	12					130	82		N		80		
PLEASANT RIDGE		15	19	20	19	30	61	64			4		232	132		N		112		
PLEASANT VIEW		3	18	10	5	14	26	38			14		128	80		N		60		
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	9	37	10	13	23	55	17			3		170	92		N		58		
ROCK CREEK			4	5	5		4	6			3		27	24		N				
RONDA, FIRST		5	12	20	7	12	15	12	1		8		91	40		N		43		
SHOALY BRANCH		3	4	5	6	6	12	9			7		52	27		N		35		
UNION HILL		9	14	11	2	12	18	4					70	42		N		60		
WEST ELKIN			2	8	6	12	19	6			2		55	35		Y				
WHITE PLAINS		18	18	14	10	35	31	43		16	11		196	134		N		101		
TOTALS	28	311	434	478	291	388	1,130	791	1	85	95		4,035	2,121				1,656	60	31

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. CT Director: Mrs. Emily Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
COOL SPRINGS													
EAST ELKIN	2	5	7	2						2		18	8
ELKIN, FIRST	8	49	32	136		25			25	2		277	165
ELKIN VALLEY	9	11	18	10			1		6	1	12	49	22
FRIENDSHIP				17		9				1		27	14
MACEDONIA								20	9			29	15
MINERAL SPRINGS									12			12	
MOUNT PLEASANT					42	10		50	27	1		130	78
OAK GROVE													
PLEASANT GROVE													
PLEASANT HILL							10	17	56	2		85	46
PLEASANT HOME													
PLEASANT RIDGE													
PLEASANT VIEW													
POPLAR SPRINGS		6	10	32						2		50	30
ROCK CREEK													
RONDA, FIRST						6						6	3
SHOALY BRANCH													
UNION HILL													
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS													
TOTALS	19	71	67	197	42	50	11	87	135	11	12	683	381

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Mary M. Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
COOL SPRINGS	12	8	8	5	30		4		3		70	40
EAST ELKIN			4	2	20		10	7	4		47	23
ELKIN, FIRST	16	18	25	22	37	11	10		3		142	119
ELKIN VALLEY	8	7	10	10	60		30	9	2		136	109
FRIENDSHIP					24				5		29	15
MACEDONIA				4	26		3	5	5	4	47	14
MINERAL SPRINGS	4	5	3	3	26		6	1	3		51	15
MOUNT PLEASANT	8	5	10	12	45		4	2	12		98	50
OAK GROVE	4	6	4	6	20				3		43	28
PLEASANT GROVE		3	5	1	22				3		34	20
PLEASANT HILL	5	6	7	16	52		41		3		130	83
PLEASANT HOME	1	6	4	8	35		4		5		63	60
PLEASANT RIDGE	3	5	8	8	19		4		6		53	35
PLEASANT VIEW			2		40				5		47	15
POPLAR SPRINGS		3	4	5	30	5	10		3		60	30
ROCK CREEK					10				1		11	11
RONDA, FIRST	3	4	5	5	17				3		37	20
SHOALY BRANCH				2	11				4		17	13
UNION HILL			3	3	12				3		21	15
WEST ELKIN					16				1		17	13
WHITE PLAINS	3	4	5	5	20		6	4	4		51	25
TOTALS	67	80	107	117	572	16	132	28	81	4	1,204	753

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 72, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	18	8	36	138	12		220
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4	9	8	10		55	7		89
FRIENDSHIP		1		1			2		6		10		1		17
MACEDONIA		1	1		1	1	4		5	9		23	5	9	51
MINERAL SPRINGS	2	1	1	1	1		6	11	7	3	12	7	4		44
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1		1	2		5	14	5		5	35	6		65
OAK GROVE	1	1	1				3	7	7	7					21
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8	6	11	8	1		41
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		3		7	12	13	28		23	7		83
PLEASANT HOME				1	1		2				12	18			30
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	2	1	1	3		8	10	11	9	14	25	1		70
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS		1		1	1		3	6	10		15	16	1		48
ROCK CREEK					1		1					10	2		12
RONDA, FIRST															
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1		1			1	3	6		6		13	4		29
WEST ELKIN						1	1					8			8
WHITE PLAINS															
TOTALS	10	13	9	8	16	3	59	90	98	86	115	379	51	9	828

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Pete Stickel, Rt. 1 Box 93A1,
Traphill, NC 28685
Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA Director and committee	118 High School Baptist Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN, FIRST	6	12		6			20	2	10	56
ELKIN VALLEY	2	4	8	3	4	3	9	2	10	45
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	3	3	5	2		1	14	4	22	22
MINERAL SPRINGS			2	2	1			2		7
MOUNT PLEASANT	11	4		3			10	1		29
OAK GROVE	5	6								11
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL		7	6	1						14
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	4	2	2	2		1	12	5		28
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS			6							6
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA, FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN							8			8
WHITE PLAINS										
TOTALS	31	38	29	19	5	5	73	16	42	226

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational Missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	68	26	8	52,533	6,157	58,690		58,690		24,846		3,060	1,532	15,340	44,778
EAST ELKIN	12			20,321	1,000	21,321		21,321		7,200			574	13,153	20,927
ELKIN, FIRST		123	3	224,654	43,169	267,823	1,165	268,988		140,725		23,841	14,748	58,795	238,109
ELKIN VALLEY	60	22	36	121,829	47,253	169,082	1,782	170,864		40,888		14,113	5,880	45,653	106,534
FRIENDSHIP	26	11	1¼	46,748	8,371	55,119		55,119		14,059	18,242		1,249	17,506	51,056
MACEDONIA	18	11	4	35,945	5,924	41,869	169	42,038		11,636			2,544	13,250	27,430
MINERAL SPRINGS	50	8	8	59,364	3,830	63,194	3,500	66,694		21,910			2,100	24,500	48,510
MOUNT PLEASANT	37	20	35	101,481	59,331	160,812		160,812		31,579			5,826	22,115	59,520
OAK GROVE	11			47,113		47,113		47,113		18,300		7,000	2,179	12,899	40,378
PLEASANT GROVE	50		2	62,316	6,082	68,398		68,398		31,057		5,908	2,771	11,663	51,399
PLEASANT HILL	200	10	125	252,820	57,217	310,037	110,657	420,694	64,000	115,312		15,111	8,825	274,629	413,877
PLEASANT HOME				23,662	29,041	52,703	1,216	53,919		11,319		16,409	2,043	14,885	44,656
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	4	64,029	13,174	77,203	607	77,810		31,970		9,962	7,200	27,843	76,975
PLEASANT VIEW	24	3		63,363	4,664	68,027		68,027		25,978	29,845	6,819	1,040	12,130	75,812
POPLAR SPRINGS	60	12		61,172	16,130	77,302	2,877	80,179		11,953		34,608	1,625	19,938	68,123
ROCK CREEK	5			16,409	3,200	19,609		19,609		8,585			615	4,789	14,044
RONDA, FIRST	20	6	1	36,490	13,997	50,487	217	50,704	6,000	22,173		15,483	1,271	17,969	56,896
SHOALY BRANCH				6,272		6,272		6,272		2,348			246	2,659	5,253
UNION HILL	20	7		11,544	6,293	17,837		17,837		3,450			863	4,295	8,608
WEST ELKIN	21	10	1	25,000	1,800	26,800		26,800		13,800			1,300	6,500	21,600
WHITE PLAINS	0	170	2	31,617	989	32,606	300	32,906		14,070			1,715	13,835	29,620

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS				1,375	458	300	368	1,184		250		250		2,810	4,185
EAST ELKIN				130	100	100	100	232		209	175	100	2,000	3,016	3,146
ELKIN, FIRST				6,500	6,339	1,152	1,711	5,561		301	331	301	8,683	24,379	30,879
ELKIN VALLEY				20,071	3,840	3,237	4,899	23,734		513	256	256	2,130	38,865	58,936
FRIENDSHIP				2,260	1,500		874	1,551						3,925	6,185
MACEDONIA				4,052	1,290	267	1,380	3,153		134	134		3,449	6,707	10,759
MINERAL SPRINGS				3,401	1,255	210	724	1,107		200		89	864	4,449	7,850
MOUNT PLEASANT				19,597	3,334	503	596	1,242					386	6,061	25,658
OAK GROVE				639	1,100		675	840				402	1,926	4,943	5,582
PLEASANT GROVE				6,816	1,246		431	1,303						2,980	9,796
PLEASANT HILL				22,638	5,236	503	2,363	7,881					22,165	38,836	60,836
PLEASANT HOME				1,408	1,816	618	1,021	1,803		32	32		1,577	6,899	8,307
PLEASANT RIDGE				6,371	2,550	610	2,010	3,896					500	9,566	15,937
PLEASANT VIEW				1,978	300			480		100		100	1,243	2,223	4,201
POPLAR SPRINGS				4,282	825	510	352	1,183			44		610	3,524	7,806
ROCK CREEK				400		166	900						100	1,566	1,566
RONDA, FIRST				3,696	391		391	650						1,432	5,128
SHOALY BRANCH				100		50			50					200	200
UNION HILL				188	336	188	350	660		346	188	188	1,632	3,888	4,076
WEST ELKIN				2,200	300	350	300	400					420	1,770	3,970
WHITE PLAINS				459			237	208		300			600	1,345	1,834

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/88

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr.	40 N NAS K KJ I NIV R RSV	41 N none O=outside C=church	42 Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degrees	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
COOL SPRINGS			12	1,500	368		N	11			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
EAST ELKIN					100		N				K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
ELKIN, FIRST	2	11	18	5,500	1,711		R	8		28	R	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ELKIN VALLEY			12	16,500	4,509		N				!KIR	C	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP			7	1,500	874		N	3			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA		2		3,000	1,380		N	2			K	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS			8	1,100	607		N	4			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
MOUNT PLEASANT			34	1,800	437		N	7			NK	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
OAK GROVE			2	500	675		N	40			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE				1,100			N				R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT HILL			18	8,000	2,363		R			54	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PLEASANT HOME			4	1,803	1,021		N	2			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		Y	
PLEASANT RIDGE			5	2,700	1,510		N	2			K	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW							N	10			K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS			6	1,000	352		N	6			K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
ROCK CREEK				900	166		N				K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
RONDA, FIRST			8	650	391		N	8			K	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
SHOALY BRANCH							N				K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL				650	350		N	6			K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
WEST ELKIN		1		350	350		N				K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
WHITE PLAINS				208	237		N	20			K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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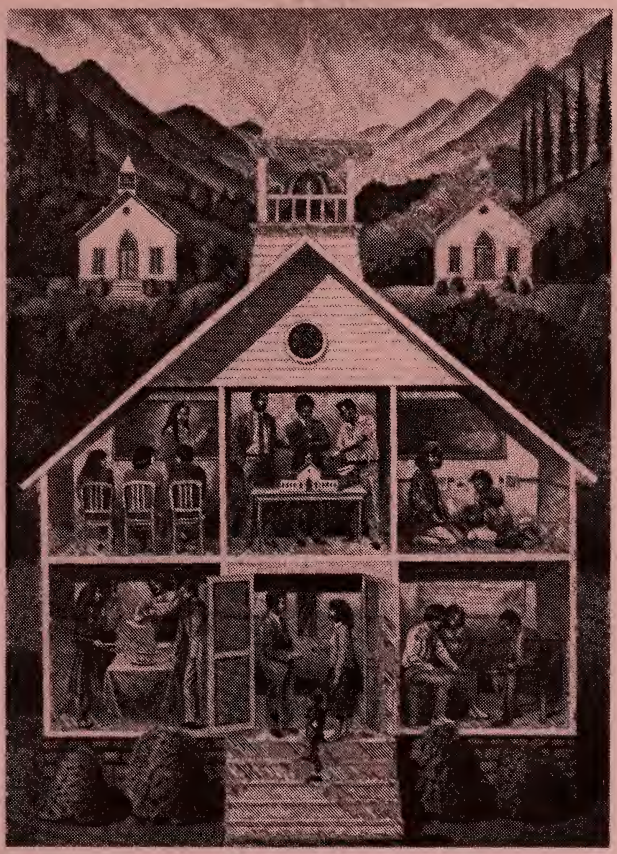

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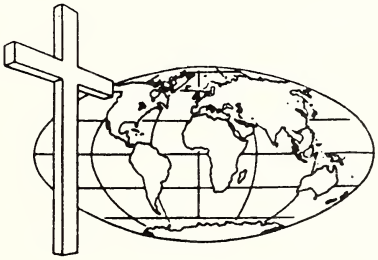

Spring Session, April 27, 1989
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Fall Session, October 26, 1989
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Session to be held with
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 26, 1990

WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1990

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Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

9	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center at 10:30 a.m.
15-17	Pastors and Wives Retreat at Caraway
18	Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
19-21	North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
28	Baptist Men's Day in the churches of the Association
29	Daniel Prayer Retreat

FEBRUARY

2- 3	ASSISTeam Training at Caraway
5- 6	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
5	Associational Revival Training for Church Chairmen
7	Choir from Sao Paulo, Brazil in concert at Pleasant Hill
13	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center, 10:30 a.m.
19-20	24 Hours at Ridgecrest for Mountain Pastors and Wives

MARCH

5	Associational Revival Rally
9	VBS Workshop, Wilkesboro Baptist Church
13	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center, 10:30 a.m.
17	Mission Action Workshop, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
30-31	WMU State Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

APRIL

1- 8	SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
15	Easter Sunday
16-20	"Doctrine of Creation" Study in the churches
22	Cooperative Program Day
27-28	Baptist Women, Mother/Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest
26	Associational Spring Session at Poplar Springs

MAY

1	FINAL FOUR Sunday School Rally in the Association
2	Region 7 Fellowship meeting at Brushy Mountain

7	Associational Annual WMU Meeting with Minnette Drumwright
8	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center at 10:30 a.m.
14-15	KEY LEADERSHIP at Ridgecrest
19	Children's Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Boone
21-22	Sunday School Convention, Greensboro

JUNE

10-11	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC, New Orleans
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
16-22	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest

JULY

2- 6	Week of Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill
6- 7	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight at Mundo Vista
9-14	Children's Choir Camp at Caswell
16-21	World Missions Week at Caswell
26-27	Associational WMU Workshop at Caraway

AUGUST

2- 4	Sunday School Mini-Week at Caraway
10-11	Brotherhood Training at Caraway
18-24	Church Training Leadership at Ridgecrest
24-25	Church Training Local Leaders Conference at Caraway

SEPTEMBER

7- 8	Volunteer Music Leaders Retreat, Caraway
7- 8	Mission Friends/Girls in Action Leaders Retreat at Mundo Vista
11	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center at 10:30 a.m.
9-16	Week of Prayer for State Missions
14-15	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training at Ridgecrest
16	*Biblical Recorder* Day in the churches
28-30	Baptist Student Convention at Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

1- 4	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest
5- 6	Baptist Young Women Convention at Ridgecrest
6- 7	Acteens Council Training Retreat at Mundo Vista
9	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center at 10:30 a.m.
12-13	Deacons' Retreat at Caraway
15-17	Senior Adult Retreat at Caraway
25	Fall Associational Meeting at West Elkin Baptist Church

NOVEMBER

5- 7	North Carolina Baptist Secretaries' Retreat at Caraway
12-14	Baptist State Convention at Greensboro
16-17	Associational Church Training at Caraway
20	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center at 10:30 a.m.
22	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

2- 8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
11	Pastors' Conference at Baptist Center, Luncheon Meeting
30	Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with accepted missionary Baptist tenents, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other Baptist bodies, we do declare and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. the cultivation of closer bonds of fellowship, sympathy, mutual understanding, and familial love;
2. the counselling together in plans and programs for the strengthening and enlargement of God's kingdom; and
3. the promotion of and participation in missions, Christian education, evangelism, and benevolent ministries, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Association shall accept as articles of faith the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963. These articles are accepted as guiding principles, not a coercive creed, recognizing that Christian faith does not consist of creeds or systematic theologies but that it is foremost a relationship - the relationship of believers to God through Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV. COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship

1. to watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;
2. to provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;
3. to assist the member churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;
4. to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association;
5. to facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies; and
6. to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE V. CHARACTER

The government of this Association is vested in the body of churches who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, nor does it presume to

exercise any authority over the member churches. Rather, it exists in a relationship of voluntary cooperation both with the state and national conventions and with the member churches.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

SECTION 2. *Entrance Procedures* - Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a formal application on a form provided by the Association. Upon receipt of the application, the church will be received under watchcare for a period of one year, during which time it will be expected to demonstrate through practice and attitude its place as a cooperating Baptist church. At the end of the one-year period, after review and recommendation by the Steering Committee, the church may be received into full membership in the Association by majority vote of the messengers present at the next semi-annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Termination Procedures* - Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association. In the event termination is initiated by the Association, the Steering Committee will work with the church to make every effort to reconcile the differences, and only after all efforts at reconciliation have failed will a recommendation to terminate membership be offered. A church may be dropped from membership in the Association only by recommendation of the Steering Committee and a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at a regular semi-annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Time* - The Association shall meet twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. The spring meeting shall be held the last Thursday in April and the fall meeting the last Thursday in October. No church may appoint more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. *Purpose* - It shall be the purpose of all Associational meetings to foster fellowship among the churches; to furnish a time of inspiration; to promote the missions endeavors of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to provide a forum for the consideration of Associational business. The spring session shall be given more specifically to promotion of Associational and Convention causes, whereas the fall session shall give attention to annual reports of the various Associational officers.

SECTION 3. *Representation* - Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each member church having up to 300 resident members, and one additonal messenger for each additional 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 4. *Registration* - A registrar shall be appointed by the clerk to register all persons attending the sessions. The registrar shall remain on duty throughout the sessions and shall make a written record of all attendants as they enter, designating them as either messengers or visitors.

SECTION 5. *Quorum* - A Quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus at least one messenger from a majority of the member churches.

SECTION 6. *Order of Business* - The order of business for the semi-annual sessions shall be recommended by the Program Committee and adopted, with any desired changes, by majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the beginning of each meeting.

SECTION 7. *Resolutions* - Resolutions may be presented by any messenger from any member church at any semi-annual session, provided such resolutions have been presented in writing to the Resolutions Committee at least one week prior to the session. The Resolutions Committee will have the right to amend all resolutions and to refuse to recommend to the body any resolutions which it deems might be disruptive to the harmony of the Association.

SECTION 8. *Governance* - Meetings shall be conducted according to the parliamentary procedures outlined in the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator shall exercise patience with messengers who may not be well-versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rule of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

SECTION 9. *Other* - In the case of mitigating circumstances, the time of the semi-annual meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Moderator, provided that proper advanced notification is made to all the member churches. Special sessions at other times may also be called by the Moderator provided that at least two weeks' notification is given.

ARTICLE III. DEPARTMENTS

The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, mission and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Family Life, Deacon Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Media Ministry, and Stewardship.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be as follows:

A. Director of Missions

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Director of Missions shall be the person charged with directing and supervising the total program of the Association. He/She shall

1. lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Steering Committee;
2. promote the program of the Association, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention;
3. maintain contact with the member churches with a view of strengthening fellowship and encouraging missions involvement;
4. serve as a resource person for pastors, other church staff, and Associational officers; and
5. serve as an advisor to all Associational committees.

SECTION 2. *Procedures for Call and Termination* - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in this office, a new Director of Missions shall be called by the Association to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of termi-

nation of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It shall be the responsibility of the Personnel Committee to seek out and recommend a suitable person for this position either to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session. At any meeting charged with the purpose of electing a new Director of Missions, at least four of the Associational officers must be present, a majority of the member churches must be represented, and a two-thirds majority of the messengers or representatives present and voting must approve the recommendation in order for a call to be extended.

B. Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive and Steering Committees. He/She shall assist the Director of Missions and other officers of the Association in their respective duties, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

C. Vice-Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator or at the Moderator's request. The Vice-Moderator shall also serve as the chairperson of the Program Committee.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

D. Clerk

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep full records of the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee and to compile, edit, and distribute to the churches the minutes and data from the church letters in an annual report. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to appoint a registrar to register messengers and visitors at the meetings of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Clerk shall be elected for an indefinite term.

E. Treasurer

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed; disburse funds in accordance with the Associational budget, under the supervision of the Director of Missions and the Finance Committee; and report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Treasurer shall be elected for an indefinite term.

F. Parliamentarian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator or other presiding officer with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Parliamentarian shall be elected annually.

G. Historian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Historian shall collect historical facts of interest to the Association, assist the churches in preserving their own histories, and make periodic reports to the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Historian shall be elected annually.

H. Department Heads

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The heads of the departments, as listed in Article III, shall be responsible for leading in and promoting the work of their respective departments in the Association, and shall serve as resource persons to the churches. They shall make an annual report to the Association at the fall session.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The department heads shall be elected annually.

I. Representatives

SECTION 1. *Listing* - The Association shall have Representatives to the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the American Bible Society, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of these Representatives to serve as a liason between their respective agencies and the Association.

SECTION 3. *Election* - The Representatives shall be elected annually.

J. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Election Procedures* - All officers of the Association subject to annual election shall be elected at the spring session of the Association, upon presentation of nominations by the Nominating Committee, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association, and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 2. *Other Officers* - Officers other than those named in Article IV may be appointed or elected from time to time as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the body.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have committees as follows:

A. Executive Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association as outlined in Article IV, the pastors of the member churches, and one lay member from each church.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Executive Committee shall be authorized and directed to serve as the deliberative, decision-making body of the Association between semi-annual sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Executive Committee shall meet on the last Thursday in January and the last Thursday in July of each year, and at other times as necessary to conduct the business of the Association. A quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus representatives from at least one-third of the member churches not represented by the officers present.

B. Steering Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the department heads, and three pastors at large.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Steering Committee to assist the Director of Missions in planning and promoting the work of the Association. This committee shall also review and make recommendations concerning applications for membership in the Association. It shall further be the responsibility of the committee to propose to the Executive Committee in its January meeting each year the new nominees for the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Steering Committee shall meet as needed, at the discretion of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three pastors at large on this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

C. Program Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, and three other members at large. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to plan and arrange the program for the semi-annual sessions and to present the same for adoption at the opening of each session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Program Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three at-large members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

D. Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to recommend persons for all Associational offices, with the exclusion of paid staff, and for all elective committee positions. This committee shall also recommend chairpersons for all committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, and the Program Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Nominating Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1. Nominees for this committee shall be proposed by the Steering Committee and voted upon by the Executive Committee in its January meeting. These nominees shall then be included in the Nominating Committee report submitted to the association in its Spring Session.

E. Finance Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members, each member representing a different church. In addition, the Associational Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio member along with the Moderator.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to exercise oversight of the financial affairs of the Association and to prepare and recommend an annual budget for adoption by the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Finance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and at other times as needed to fulfill its assigned tasks.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

F. Ordination Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six members, representing a diversity of churches in the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Ordination Committee, when requested by a member church, to examine candidates for ordination to the gospel ministry and make a recommendation to the church. The examination shall cover such areas as the candidate's conversion and Christian experience, call to the ministry, moral and spiritual fitness, doctrinal beliefs, knowledge of the Bible, and attitude toward denominational work and objects. The committee holds no authority over the candidate or the church but serves merely in an advisory capacity. The decision whether to ordain a given candidate remains with the church.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Ordination Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

G. Personnel Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Personnel Committee to contact, interview, and recommend persons for paid staff positions in the Association as the need arises. Recommendations shall be acted upon either by the Executive Committee or by the Association in regular session. The Personnel Committee shall also formulate job descriptions for Associational staff, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. In addition, this committee shall, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Associational staff.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Personnel Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

H. Trustee Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Trustee Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Association and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining thereto. They shall hold in trust all properties of the Association and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Association in regular session or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Trustee Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

I. Memorials Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Memorials Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of this committee to bring to the fall session of the Association a report of those members within the Association's churches who have died during the previous year and to lead the Association in a time of respectful commemoration.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Memorials Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

J. Constitution Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study and recommend any necessary changes in the constitution and bylaws and bring reports as necessary to the Association. This committee shall also examine any amendments to the constitution and bylaws proposed by other persons to assure proper wording and correlation with the existing document.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Constitution Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

K. Place and Preacher Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Place and Preacher Committee to determine the meeting places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and to recommend a preacher and an alternate for a sermon at each of the sessions. This committee shall report at the fall session of the Association each year regarding its recommendations for the next year's two sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

L. Resolutions Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the semi-annual sessions of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Resolutions Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

M. Properties Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Properties Committee shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association, and shall give attention to the condition of said properties. This committee shall see that repairs or improvements are made as deemed necessary. Where repairs or improvements require major expen-

ditures, the matter must be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Properties Committee shall meet at least quarterly for an inspection of all properties owned by the Association, and it shall meet otherwise as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

N. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Rotation of Committees* - One third of the elective members of each committee shall be elected annually. Terms will be for three years, except that in the case of newly established committees, one third shall serve one year, one third shall serve two years, and one third shall serve three years. Those committees or parts of committees composed of Associational officers shall not be subject to rotation. No elective member shall succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee, in which case the new member will fill out the unexpired term of the person he/she replaced and will at the end of that term be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 2. *Other Committees* - The Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to one of the standing committees listed in Article V.

ARTICLE VI. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

SECTION 1. *Church Year* - The church year according to which statistics will be received and compiled from the churches will run from September 1 through August 31.

SECTION 2. *Fiscal Year* - The fiscal year for budgetary purposes will run from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. *Adoption* - Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution with its bylaws shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

SECTION 2. *Amendments* - The constitution and bylaws may be amended by a favorable vote of two thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular session of the Association, provided that a written copy of the proposed amendment, after having been reviewed by the Constitution Committee, shall have been made available to all the member churches at least one month in advance of the session.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session

of

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
April 27, 1989

THEME: *Partners in Missions*

The One Hundred Eleventh Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Glenn Byrd.

A motion was made and seconded that the registered messengers be the governing body of the meeting. Motion carried. Also a motion was made and seconded that the program be accepted as printed, with changes being made as necessary. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized new staff members and visitors attending.

Rev. John Attaway, host pastor, welcomed those attending and gave the necessary announcements concerning the evening meal.

The devotional was given by Rev. Dan Spears, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. He read from Ezekiel 33. His topic was "Do What God Commands Us To Do."

The congregation sang "Tell It Out With Gladness," led by Music Director, Mary Martin Gentry.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Chairman of the Personnel Committee. Rev. Lethcoe recommended that Mrs. Sabrilla DeBorde be elected Clerk and Treasurer of the Association. A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

During the business session the Moderator recognized Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions. Mrs. McRae recognized Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter for the 25 years as Clerk and Treasurer of the Association and presented her with a plaque and love gift from the Association.

The following gave reports on their trip to Brazil: Rev. Finley McCoury, Rev. Jim Holbrook, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Rev. John Attaway, Rev. Nicholas Cheek and Rev. Kenneth Wood.

A handbell solo, "Hymn Medley," was presented by John Settle, with Mary Gentry at the piano.

The Annual Sermon was given by Rev. Jonah Parker, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. His scripture was Psalm 1:1-3, his topic was "He Shall Be Like A Tree."

A copy of a change in the Constitution was given to each one present and Rev. Charles Lethcoe made the announcement that it would be presented in the evening session.

The Vice Moderator recognized Rev. Charles Lethcoe who presented the following report from the Constitution Committee on changes to be made. A motion was made by Rev. Lethcoe and seconded. Motion carried.

Constitution Committee Proposes Changes

Two changes in the constitution of the association will be presented in the Spring meeting at Mt. Pleasant on April 27.

The first change would be in the time of the Fall meetings and the dates for the church year for sending church letters to the association.

The proposal to be presented by the Constitution Committee is that the Fall meeting each year be on the last Thursday of October instead of September. This would make it possible to return the time for sending in church letters back to the time we have held through the years, August 31.

The second change is that the Nominating Committee be proposed by the Steering Committee and voted on by the Executive Committee in the January meeting each year. This list would then be finally approved in the Spring meeting of the association.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BYLAWS

(1) Dealing with Nominating Committee

Article V B

In Section 2 add this sentence: "It shall further be the responsibility of the committee to propose to the Executive Committee in its January meeting each year the new nominees for the Nominating Committee."

Article V D

In Section 2 add to the first sentence (changing period to a comma) "with the exclusion of the Nominating Committee itself."

In Section 4, add this sentence: "Nominees for this committee shall be proposed by the Steering Committee and voted upon by the Executive Committee in its January meeting. These nominees shall then be included in the Nominating Committee report submitted to the association in its Spring Session."

(2) Dealing with the Church Year

Article II, Section 1: Change the word September in the second sentence to October.

Article VI, Section 1: Change the words "August 1 through July 31" to "September 1 through August 31."

The session adjourned with Benediction and Blessing for Fellowship Meal by Roger Maines.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. John Attaway, Vice Moderator, called the evening session to order at 7:30 p.m.

The evening session opened with the congregation singing "Trust and Obey."

The devotional was given by Rev. Roger Tilley, pastor of Rock Creek Baptist Church. His scripture was John 20:20, his topic "Partners in Missions" followed with prayer.

Rev. Jerry Fugate, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following officers for the new year. A motion was made by Rev. Fugate and seconded that the officers listed be accepted. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Jonah Parker
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Vernon Ball
Historian ..... Mary Norman
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate
Vacation Bible School ..... Mr. Bill Davis
Church Training ..... Rev. John Attaway
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Alice Johnson
Music ..... Mrs. Mary Martin Gentry
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Pete Stickel
Evangelism ..... Rev. Don Stephens
Family Life ..... Rev. Kenneth Wood
Deacon Ministry ..... Rev. Jonah Parker
Media Library ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer and Mrs. Nell Flynn
Stewardship ..... Mr. Roy Stewart
Senior Ministry ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Youth Ministry ..... Rev. Ron Kiehm
Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Hazel Money
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Madelon Blackburn
Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Murl Newman
Retirement Homes ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Vernon Ball

COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

3 year terms ..... Mr. Jim DeBorde
Mrs. Barbara Crouse

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

3 year terms ..... Mr. Posey Steele
Rev. Glenn Byrd

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

3 year terms ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer
Mr. Ken Byrd

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

3 year terms ..... Rev. John Attaway
Rev. Dan Spears

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

3 year term ..... Mr. Roger Maines

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

3 year term ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
3 year term ..... Mrs. Mabel Couch

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
3 year term ..... Mr. Larry Collins

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
3 year term ..... Rev. Roger Odell

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
3 year term ..... Mrs. Mary Marsh

STEERING COMMITTEE
3 year term ..... Rev. Jim Holbrook

TRUSTEES
3 year term ..... Mr. Lin Fincannon

The following Resolution was presented by Rev. Monroe Luffman, Chairman of the committee. Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the churches in the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the Spring session on April 27, 1989;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and their pastor, Brother John Attaway, for their generous hospitality and the deliciously prepared meal; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we express our appreciation to Brother Glenn Byrd, Moderator, and Brother John Attaway, Vice Moderator, for their excellent leadership during this Spring session 1989; and

Be It Further Resolved, to thank the Director of Missions, Sister Jane McRae, for a job well done in planning the work of the Association; and

Be It Further Resolved, to issue a special word of appreciation to Willa Mae Clodfelter for the many years of faithful service to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Monroe Huffman, Chairman
Resolutions Committee
Rev. Nicholas Cheek
Ms. Emma Cook
Members of Resolution Committee

The Attached resolution on lottery was also adopted.

Resolution on Lottery

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the N.C. Legislature that could result in N.C. having a State-Operated Lottery;

WHEREAS, leadership of the N.C. Association of Educators have endorsed a state-wide lottery with funds to be designated for education;

WHEREAS, it is bad public policy to depend upon gambling revenues to finance essential governmental services such as education;

WHEREAS, Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, states such proposals tend to restrict rather than increase educational funding because future requests for educational needs get blocked with the perennial excuse: "You got the lottery money for education;"

WHEREAS, studies reveal that lotteries exploit the poor because this group will spend a greater proportion of its income playing the lottery than any other group seeking that "proverbial pot of gold at the end of the rainbow;"

WHEREAS, a lottery will depress business by siphoning off money from the legitimate business community;

WHEREAS, a lottery undermines public confidence in Government because gambling plays upon the weakness of its citizens rather than developing their strengths;

WHEREAS, a lottery is a bad business policy while the cost of collecting tax revenues amounts to 1 to 1 1/2 cents for every dollar, and with a lottery that increases to 60 cents for every dollar;

WHEREAS, a state-operated lottery enhances criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, a lottery undermines the fundamental principle of humane society by making money from the losses of others;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE ELKIN ASSOCIATION meeting on April 27, 1989, does hereby request that you oppose any legislation that would result in a state-wide lottery being established in North Carolina.

Authorized by,
Moderator of Elkin Baptist Association

Submitted by:
Dr. Don L. Stephens

The congregation sang "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."

Dr. Don Stephens, Chairman of Evangelism, gave a report on the following: The Simultaneous Revivals which will be April 1-8, 1990, St. Kitts Island, The Brazil Project.

A report on Migrant Ministry was given by Mrs. ReElla Ball.

Special music was presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, directed by Laura Parker. They sang "Lord, Here Am I."

The evening message was given by Rev. Steve Diaz, Language Department, State Convention, his message was from Matthew 28:10-20 and Mark 8:34-35. He closed with prayer.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Sam Spicer.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session

Fall Session

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 1989

THEME: *Christ Our Hope*

The 111th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jonah Parker.

Motion was made and seconded that the registered messengers be the governing body of the association meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the printed program be adopted with changes made as necessary. Motion carried.

New staff members and visitors to the association were recognized by the Moderator.

Rev. Joel Johnson, the host pastor, welcomed everyone and made necessary announcements.

"My Hope is Built" was sung by the congregation directed by Mary M. Gentry, Music Director of the association. Accompanists were Becky Thompson, organist, and Nancy Icenhour, pianist.

Rev. Roger O'Dell, pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church, presented the devotional for the afternoon session. He used Colossians 3:1-4 as his text and he concluded with prayer.

The Moderator asked for any business that should be discussed at this time. There was none.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe and Mr. Greg Spicer constituted the team going to Brazil in September representing the Elkin Association. Their assignment was in the city of Sao Paulo. Rev. Lethcoe led in two revivals while there, but his and Mr. Spicer's main assignment was to help with public relations in building a "presence" for Baptists. They reported 60 people being won to Christ as a result of their ministry.

Rev. Lethcoe reminded the association that another team is being formed to go to Brazil in September or October of next year. He urged the people to pray about this and if they have an interest in this ministry, to start preparing now.

Reports were given by Mrs. Carole Macemore and Mrs. Doris Darnell who were among those conducting Vacation Bible School on St. Kitts Island in the West Indies. They were moved by the love and gratitude of the children on St. Kitts and for their eagerness to hear the Bible taught.

The Church Training report, Woman's Missionary Union report, and the Brotherhood report were spoken to by Rev. John Attaway, Sabrilla DeBorde, and Pete Stickel, respectively. Each moved the adoption of his department's report as incorporated in the Book of Advance Reports. Each motion was seconded and each motion carried. A further motion was made and seconded that all other reports not spoken to but incorporated in the Book of Advance Reports be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Bill Morrow, Director of Church Relations and Planned Giving, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., reported on Care House, the first home for

teenage mothers and their babies located at Lenoir. While at this facility, the young mother is enabled to work on her GED or attend a vocational school while her baby is cared for. This and other group care services are in the Baptist Children's Homes report incorporated in these minutes. He encouraged support of offerings to the children's homes, retirement homes, and hospital.

Mr. Tom Stogsdill, Director of Development, Wingate College, represented the colleges.

Mary Blackburn sang, "I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian," after which Rev. James Holbrook, pastor at Union Hill, delivered the annual sermon. He read from Hosea 14 and shared four reasons we need revival. They were: (1) Conditions of the country, (2) Coldness of churches, (3) Complacency of compassion of Christians, and (4) Because of the closeness of the coming of Jesus Christ.

After the message, Rev. Finley McCoury, pastor of Pleasant View Church offered the benediction and blessing for the meal, and the afternoon session was adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 by Rev. Vernon Ball, Vice Moderator. The session began with the Oak Grove Church choir singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," with Mary Blackburn directing.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe led in prayer in behalf of Rev. Glenn Dobbins who became ill and was unable to lead in the devotional at the evening session.

The association was led in worship with the singing of "There is a Saviour" by Dr. Joel Gentry, accompanied by his mother, Mary M. Gentry. Dr. Gentry is a dentist in High Point, North Carolina, and is a member of Green Street Baptist Church, High Point.

There was no business to be brought to the association at this evening session. However, the presiding Vice Moderator gave a report regarding Rev. Nicholas Cheek, pastor at Mineral Springs Church, and Rev. Jerry Fugate, Minister of Music at Pleasant Hill. Rev. Ball reported that Rev. Cheek was recovering from a bicycle accident and Rev. Fugate was in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. E.J. Waddell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke to the Report of the Finance Committee as to the 1990 budget. Mr. Wadell requested that any department head who anticipates exceeding the amount in the budget, to contact the Committee to see if additional money could be allowed. He noted to the association that the Treasurer is authorized to make expenditures only as allocated. Any expenditures in excess of the budget amount will have to be approved by the Finance Committee.

The following Resolution was presented by Rev. Monroe Huffman, Chairman of the committee. Motion was made and seconded that this resolution be accepted. Motion carried.

WHEREAS the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the annual session on October 26, 1989, with Oak Grove Baptist Church;

Be It Resolved, that we wish to thank the Oak Grove Baptist Church and their good pastor Rev. Joel Johnson for the warm welcome, the gracious hospitality, and the delicious meal; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we acknowledge the competent manner in which our Moderator, Rev. Jonah Parker, and Vice Moderator, Rev. Vernon Ball have presided; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we offer our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae for her guidance in the work of the Association; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we are thankful for the good preaching and singing; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we will join in prayer for our associational workers and our churches that we will experience real revival.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Monroe Huffman, Chairman
Mrs. Mabel Couch
Mrs. Emma Cook

The hymn, "To Worship, Work and Witness," was sung by the congregation, led by Mary Martin Gentry.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe spoke to the Association regarding HOPE THROUGH REVIVAL, regarding the Simultaneous Revival efforts to be engaged in by many of the churches of the Association April 1-8, 1990.

Mrs. Mabel Couch told the Association about the new work in which she is now involved which is a Church Growth Multiplier. Mrs. Couch urged all the churches to call on her to assist them in any area with which they need assistance. Some of the areas of work with which she can help are: helping start new units of work in Sunday School, Church Training, and Woman's Missionary Union. She also helps the churches to strengthen existing work and offers encouragement to leaders of these organizations. Helping churches to discover needs and promoting teamwork are also areas in which she can offer help to the churches.

After the introduction of the speaker for the evening message by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, the song, "Touch Your People Once Again," was sung by Dr. Joel Gentry.

The evening message was delivered by Dr. Gary Marsh, pastor of Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina. "The Demands of Discipleship" was Dr. Marsh's sermon topic, using as his text, Luke 14:25-35.

The 111th Session adjourned with the benediction by Mr. Wake Watts.

Annuity Report

The efforts put into planning and promoting the expanded church annuity plan continues to bear results which will multiply down through the years. Many goals have been set by the Annuity Board trustees.

(1) Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection.
(2) Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.
(3) Developing a long term care plan suitable to Baptist Ministers and their families.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches, ministers and staff have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to make every effort to see that their minister and staff participate by providing contribution to the plan for those who serve.

Currently in North Carolina 64 percent of our churches are participating in some portion of the plan. If your church is not participating in the Annuity Fund please

make arrangements to join so your pastor and those who serve can have the financial security they so richly deserve in retirement years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon F. Ball

Music Report

The churches of the Elkin Association place great importance on music ministry. Every church reports at least an adult choir and director. Most have children's choirs, and some in addition to these have instrumental ensembles and handbell choirs. The great majority of our churches are small with conservative music budgets, so we are finding that we can stretch our music budgets by sharing music. We have set up a lending library at the Associational Office and plan to expand it year by year. Also, individual churches in the association are lending cantatas and anthems to sister churches.

During the past year our music leadership have had two choral reading sessions at the Associational Office (one in February and one in August). We also met in August for Key Leadership Training. In October several directors will attend the Volunteer Music Director's Retreat at Caraway Conference Center.

Plans for the coming year include a fellowship gathering for music leaders and the organization of an Associational Choir composed of music leaders and accompanists from the various churches. Hopefully the group will premiere at the next Associational Meeting! Other plans include a workshop for accompanists and a concert by the Sao Paulo Men's Chorale in February 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Martin Gentry
Associational Music Director

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

1989: It Was A Very Good Year

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this state.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem, will open for operation this fall. Dedication has been set for October 2 and 3, 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

- To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.

- To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, and nursing-care units).
- To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Byrd

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere, and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The com-

mittee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Madelon Blackburn, Associational Representative

Sunday School Report

Thank you for the privilege to serve the Elkin Association as Sunday School Director. The training, instruction, and motivation I receive are some of the blessings of this job. Mostly, however, I simply enjoy working with other Christians in this area and assisting the churches in Sunday School ministry.

Many of our churches taught the January Bible study this past year. Hopefully, all churches in our association will study II Corinthians next year.

A Sunday School Teacher's Clinic for youth and adult teachers was held February 28. The staff at Carolina Christian Supply taught the seminar. The Baptist Center was packed for the conference. Plans are underway for a clinic for preschool and children's teachers in the near future.

The Key Leadership meeting August 29 was attended by 27 participants. Information concerning the new 1989-90 Sunday School year was discussed.

A seminar entitled *Teaching Evangelism in the Sunday School* was taught at the Baptist Center September 11 and 12.

The 1989-90 Sunday School year is the final year in the Challenge 10/90 emphasis. The goal is to enroll 10,000,000 people in Sunday School by October 1990. Let me encourage your church to use the number 10 in your Sunday School promotion for next year. For example, your church could set as a goal to enroll 10 more people in Sunday School in 1989-90; your church could set a goal of a 10 percent increase in enrollment in 1989-90; your church could attempt to start 10 new classes in 1989-90. You choose what best suits your needs. These are merely examples.

To assist our churches to enroll more people in Sunday School, some of our churches had a people search and Scripture distribution Sunday, October 22. Also, a Final Four Rally is being planned for May 1, 1990, at Pleasant Hill. This will consist of music, preaching, and ideas for increasing our Sunday School enrollments during the final four months of the Sunday School year.

Have a great year in Sunday School.
Jerry Fugate

Church Training Report

"I have a dream. . . " These famous words spelled out a vision of many for a better life. I have a dream also, a vision that sees EVERY ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH equipping its members for our spiritual warfare in these latter days. THIS IS NOT A REPORT, BUT A BATTLE CRY to the saints to suit up in our armor and join the fray! The foe is pressing in from every side (have you read the latest bad news the world has to offer?), and as Vance Havner has said, "The situation is desperate, but the saints are not."

That's why Church Training is so important. CHURCH TRAINING DOES SIX (6) UNIQUE THINGS FOR YOUR CHURCH members that pastoral care, Sunday School, WMU, Brotherhood and music ministries cannot do. Those six things are not optional, but vital to your church's spiritual health. In other words, Church Training is not just a vitamin supplement to your spiritual diet, it's the meat and potatoes of everyday spiritual health.

Elkin Association has ten (10) churches that believe that. East Elkin; Elkin, First; Elkin Valley; Friendship; Macedonia; Mineral Springs; Mount Pleasant; Pleasant Hill; Poplar Springs; and Ronda, First all reported people enrolled in Church Training last year. But what of the other 11 churches? There is a good possibility they had Church Training, too, but did not report it.

New Church Training record forms have been developed to aid in discipleship training. The new system enables leaders to compile summaries of all training done throughout the year, so that we can no longer say we don't have records of training done. The new system also eliminates the excuse that we don't have the time or workers to do Church Training. What about Wednesday or Sunday nights, pastors? I believe EVERY CHURCH can at least have adult Church Training, and the growth it brings will enable you to later expand to other age groups.

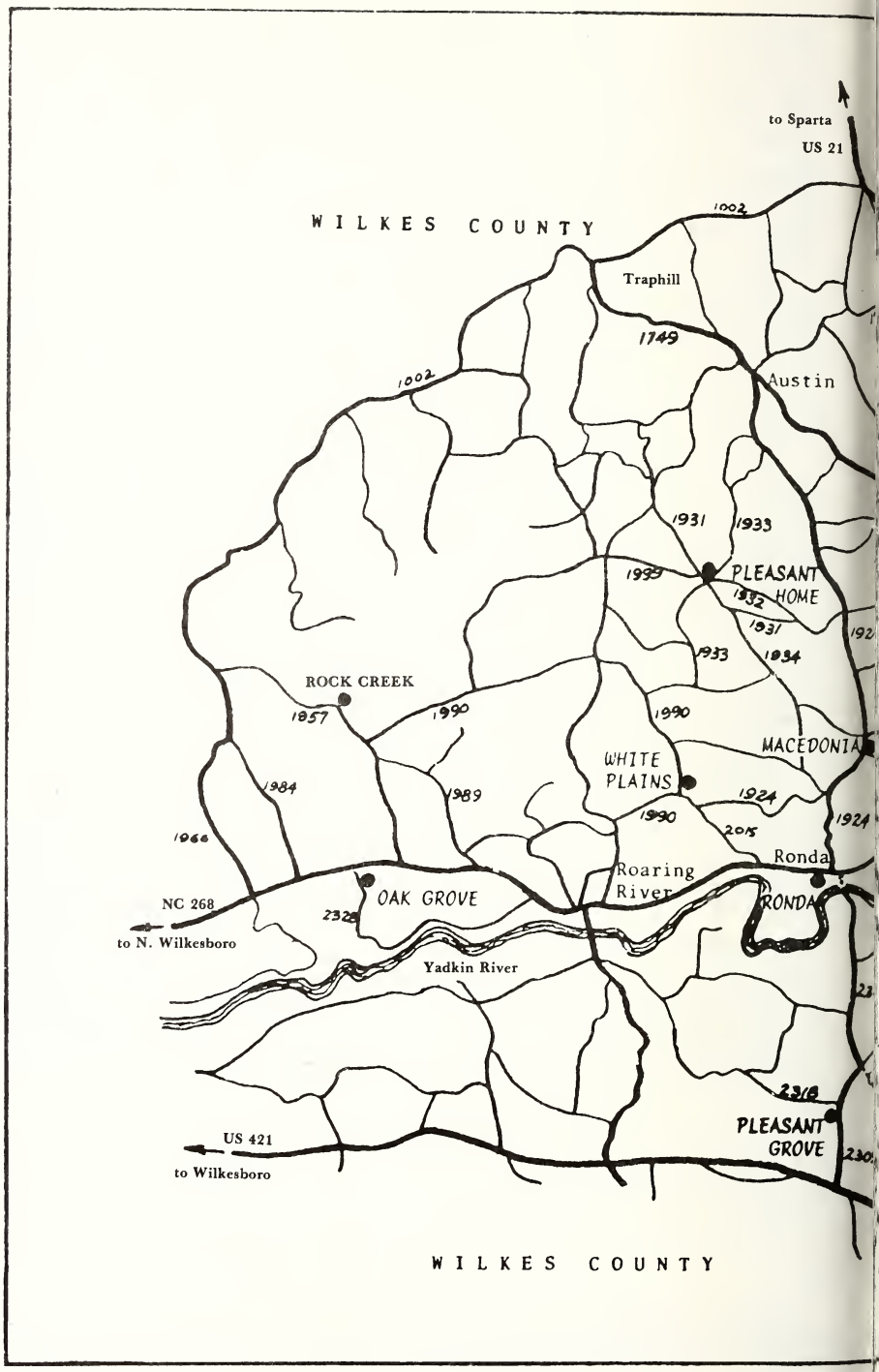
I was recently asked why is it that folks join the Sunday School, get saved, join the church, get baptized, and six months later disappear never to be seen again. Why are we failing to keep them? I believe that a large part of the answer to that question lies in training - equipping - new believers and church members to "fight the good fight of faith." The U.S. Army would not send a raw recruit into battle with no training; yet this is exactly what we are doing when we don't offer our members Church Training! The results are grim: Elkin Association LOST 206 percent more members than our churches baptized in 1988! I believe Church Training can change that.

Let me help your church get its Church Training program off the shelf and into the hearts and lives of your members. I challenge you to take Church Training seriously. "I have a dream!" Do you?

Respectfully submitted,
John Attaway
Church Training Director

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.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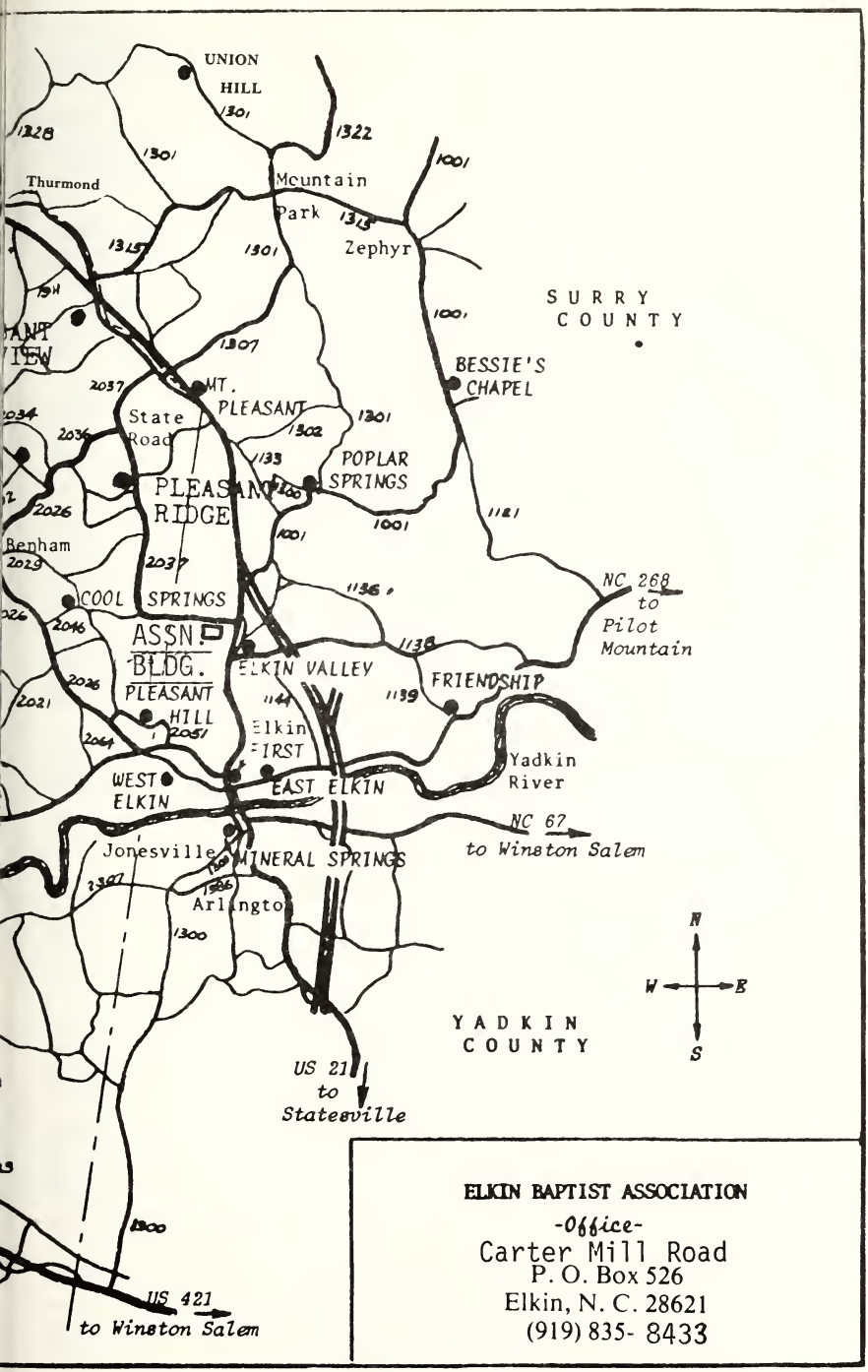

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We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also.

Hazel Money
Associational Representative

Baptist Hospital Report

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any

x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Murl Newman

Brotherhood Report

This has been, again, a time that the men of the Elkin Association of the North Carolina Baptist Men have been very active.

More and more of the men are finding a deep sense of satisfaction in the giving of themselves to the needs of others.

Planting, digging of potatoes for those in need, cutting wood are but a few of the projects these men are involved with. Several more of the churches have formed their own Brotherhood and are very excited as to future plans.

The Sports Events have attracted various churches, both men and boys. This is an ideal way to begin to enjoy working as a team.

Lord willing, there will be a Disaster Trailer that can be moved wherever needed by the end of the year. This, as I understand, will be the first of its kind in the State capable of feeding 300-400 people. Two more are needed in the State to assist the Red Cross in times of emergencies.

I am glad to say there are "new faces" showing up in our different churches offering their time, talents and assistance to the various projects.

So many more are needed, but I praise the Lord for the men that are setting examples before their own children by the compassionate giving of themselves.

Paul's advice to Titus is an excellent "yardstick" for us all: Titus 2:7-8, KJV.

The migrant ministry continues to be a highlight of all our efforts as we see folks come forward to accept Christ. My thanks to all the many people that have assisted in any way they could to make this such a great outreach ministry.

We, with the Lord's help, have accomplished much, but time is short! So many more able hands are needed. I pray the Lord will burden our churches to join in making this part of the North Carolina Baptist Men a great working team for our Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Stickel

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Woman's Missionary Union celebrated 100 years of mission education and involvement last year in grand and glorious style. And we have launched Century Two with the same purpose: Missions and the strengthening of our tasks - to teach missions, to engage in missions action and personal witness and to support missions. We have been told that by the year 2,000, 83 percent of the world's population will be in countries closed to the gospel. So we must do our best to begin or strengthen new work involving women in missions.

Our first event following the installation of officers in May was WMU Week at Ridgecrest in July, which was attended by several of our directors. Our leaders in Birmingham, along with home and foreign missionaries, taught us better ways to do our work and inspired us to be more zealous for our Lord and His purposes for us.

Our State Consultants always plan so well for our Associational WMU Council Workshop. In July our entire Council went to Caraway for this time of training. We then met in September at Pleasant Ridge, where our directors tried to present new and innovative ways of work to the church leaders.

At the dedication of the Associational Office Building in September our council was responsible for refreshments at the close of the session. We were happy to have a part as we, along with many others, have such a fine place for our Council meetings.

As they have done for several years, our State Consultants gave us the opportunity to help with Christmas gifts for the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. Twelve of our churches chose to participate and we sent $480 to be used for gifts.

Our Foreign Mission Study was led again this year by Carole Dowell at Macedonia. The theme was Nigeria: Heritage and Hope. Carole had been to this country and gave us first-hand information about Southern Baptist work there.

We have experienced some growth this year, for which we are grateful. Oak Grove has organized Baptist Women and are meeting regularly. It was with this good church that we held our Annual Associational Meeting. Our program was somewhat varied, with two ladies from Macedonia presenting a humorous WMU Skit. Mabel Couch gave a Baptist Woman's testimony and our program concluded with an inspirational and challenging message by Rev. Max Furr, missionary to Peru. After the program we went to the fellowship hall for refreshments furnished by the Baptist Women of this church.

It is always exciting and rewarding to participate in the Migrant Ministry, along with the Surry Association. As we have done for the past seven years, our churches provided used clothing, emergency food supplies, and tote bags with health supplies. Fifteen of our churches prepared and served hot meals to the migrants. We had 45 professions of faith this year, which is the real purpose of this ministry.

Because of the good work of the churches, as well as our Associational Council, we have received the Distinguished Certificate of Recognition for the fifth consecutive year.

I would like to challenge those in leadership in Woman's Missionary Union in the churches to keep mission education and support before your people. Someone has said, "When we cease to be missionary, we cease to be." May this never become a reality, but as our new emphasis says, let us "IN HIS NAME, REACH, TEACH AND TOUCH" lives for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Johnson

Senior Ministry

Our Senior Adults have had a good year. We have visited Mabry Mill, Shatley Springs, and are planning more activities. We also had a Fellowship Meal at Macedonia Church. We are looking forward to some trips, especially in late October for a trip to view the fall colors.

Our Baptist Retirement Homes are all doing fine according to Brother Bill Stillerman. I visited the new Brookridge Baptist Homes in Winston-Salem. All of our Baptists should visit that beautiful and efficient home.

They moved into the new home Tuesday, August 29. Visit when you have the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Byrd

Place and Preacher Report

SPRING SESSION
Place: Poplar Springs Baptist Church
Date: April 26, 1990
Preacher: Dr. Don Stephens (Alternate, Rev. John Attaway)

FALL SESSION
Place: West Elkin Baptist Church
Date: October 25, 1990
Preacher: Rev. Glenn Byrd (Alternate, Rev. Nicholas Cheek)

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell
Carl Upright
Rev. Finley McCoury

Vacation Bible School

Churches	1989 Enrollment	1988 Enrollment	Professions of Faith
Cool Springs	82 Advanced	64	
East Elkin	None	50	
Elkin, First	188 Advanced	175 Advanced	
Elkin Valley	71	89	
Friendship	54	47 Merit	2
Macedonia	72 Merit	76 Advanced	
Mineral Springs	126 Advanced	102 Advanced	
Mount Pleasant	170 Advanced	169 Advanced	5
Oak Grove	106 Advanced	97 Merit	2
Pleasant Grove	48	52	
Pleasant Hill	1,245	202	74
Pleasant Home	77	80	
Pleasant Ridge	130 Merit	112	1
Pleasant View	61 Merit	85 Merit	
Poplar Springs	83 Advanced	58 Merit	
Rock Creek	None	None	
Ronda, First	36 Merit	43 Advanced	
Shoaly Branch	47	40	
Union Hill	59 Merit	59	
West Elkin	None	None	
White Plains	113	101	
TOTALS	3,119	1,701	84

The superb increases were due to the efforts of teams from Pleasant Hill in St. Kitts Island and in the Nursing Home in Yadkinville.

Respectfully reported by Dr. Bill Davis, Jr.

Budget

Director of Missions	$ 3,000
Housing Allowance	1,920
Car Allowance	2,000
Utilities	1,540
Blue Cross Insurance	780
Annuity Board	2,700
Clerk's Honorarium	750
Postage	850
Office Supplies	1,000
The Leaf (and postage)	2,805
Minutes	730
Youth Ministry	250
Senior Ministry	250
Annual Meeting Expense	200
Sunday School	250

Church Training	500
Vacation Bible School	150
Woman's Missionary Union	1,100
Brotherhood	300
Music Ministry	225
Evangelism	1,000
Library	200
Migrant Ministry	1,000
Janitorial Supplies	400
Loan Payments	14,400
Duke Power	1,500
Telephone	600
Water	150
Insurance	325
Promotional Dinners	400
Maintenance	1,100
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	$42,875

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Waddell
Jim DeBorde
Barbara Crouse
Harold Wagoner
Buddy Willis
Johnsie Hudspeth

Director of Missions Report

You are a remarkable association! There are some things about you that should make any pastor happy to serve here, and any resident happy to be a member of a church in this association.

For the pastors, there is the fact that pastors stay longer in our association. In fact, about three times as long as the average over the state. We keep them for an average of seven years. We are noted for some long pastorates, some as long as 36 years. That probably indicates that the churches are very careful in selecting a church search committee so that you choose a pastor that fits your situation. It is beautiful to see just the right pastor serving a congregation.

For the congregations, there is the fact that you respond quickly and generously to need as it is presented. Your contributions for the Migrant Ministry, for victims of Hurricane Hugo, and to World Hunger have all been quick and caring. Many of you have also given to those in your own membership who are in need. Many people have said that this association is a great place to be sick or have tough luck, for you take care of people.

You are an evangelistic people. Most of you have at least one revival meeting every year, and many have two. Our baptisms increased by 10 percent over last year. You are also following up beautifully as new members come in. You are offering the Survival Kit, taught by the pastor. Many who did not receive any training in Christian living in earlier years are also asking for these classes. There has not been a week

during the past year when some such training was not in progress. Response to MasterLife classes has been just as hearty, with classes offered month after month at the Baptist Center and also in your churches.

In a day when Vacation Bible School is on a decline nationwide, you continue to have strong outreach. You have a total church membership of about 6,000 and you enrolled over 3,000 in Vacation Bible School this year. Part of that was because of the 1,000 enrolled on St. Kitts Island, where we had a team in charge. We hope to send a team of 20 in 1991.

At a time when the Cooperative Program is having problems, you increased your gifts by more than $50,000, your total church receipts were up by more than $222,600 and you had increases in associational giving, in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and in the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. Your per capita giving to missions increased by 27 percent. That sounds like a healthy assoication to me.

The biggest problem in the association seems to be with Sunday School. We are continuing to drop in both enrollment and in attendance. There is not a huge drop, but enough for us to concentrate on Sunday School during the coming year, to train our workers so that the best possible Bible teaching is offered to those who attend. We need to make a greater effort to reach the many thousands in our area who never attend Sunday School, with special attention to children who have never attended. Make this a matter of prayer.

Having a building of our own has greatly multiplied our effectiveness. If you have never seen it or used it, please plan to do so in the coming year. It is YOUR building.

Jane McRae

American Bible Society

There is a miracle taking place at the American Bible Society. Official permission has been given to import one million Bibles and New Testaments into the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Last year they gave, at $3 a Bible, 173,000 Bibles. This year they are asking for 1,000,000 Bibles. Can you imagine the impact that 1,000,000 Bibles will have in Russia?

Our work is to raise the money to put Bibles in the homes of these people before the door is closed.

Lin and I pledged to raise and pay for 2,000 Bibles in our area. We have raised funds for approximately 1,700 Bibles from this area.

Today there is a new openness in the Soviet Union. Old churches are being restored and new churches are being built. Last year more than 500 churches were returned to use. These churches are being filled to capacity Sunday after Sunday.

When a shipment of Bibles arrives in Moscow the Bibles are allocated on a percentage basis according to the number of church members in each area. The churches that act as distributing centers normally have a waiting list who want Bibles. These Bibles are given free because of your generosity. How we long for all of our churches to respond to this "gift of love."

People in Russia are gaining knowledge of God's love, to the way, the truth and the life. You can help them by your gifts of Bibles.

Also there is good news from China. After 21 months in operation the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, China, has produced over 1,000,000 Bibles for use within China. the presses continue to roll despite the turmoil in China. Production of Scrip-

tures in Nanjing has been uninterrupted. Our gifts help keep it running.

We thank you again for your support of the American Bible Society.

Lin and Faye Fincannon

Financial Statement

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1/1/88 - 12/31/88

Balance 12/31/87		$ 8,494.99
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 475.02	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	8,418.64	
Elkin Valley	2,700.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	1,530.44	
Mineral Springs	1,200.00	
Mount Pleasant	1,929.44	
Oak Grove	500.00	
Pleasant Grove	1,058.40	
Pleasant Hill	2,744.50	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	2,746.52	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	900.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	600.00	
Shoaly Branch		
Union Hill	448.84	
West Elkin	300.00	
White Plains	700.00	
From Churches Designated for Building:		
Poplar Springs	20.00	
Oak Grove	600.00	
Pleasant Hill	2,200.00	
Ronda, First	500.00	
Mount Pleasant	1,316.77	
Pleasant Grove	820.00	
Elkin Valley	1,300.00	
East Elkin	1,000.00	
Friendship	1,000.00	
Cool Springs	232.00	
West Elkin	300.00	
Mineral Springs	700.00	
Rock Creek	300.00	
Sunday School Class Elkin, First	10.00	

For WMU Correctional Center 1987 Project	75.00	
For WMU Correctional Center 1988 Project	480.00	
Jane McRae for Annuity	900.00	
Interest	316.95	
State Con. Participating Part of State Missions Off.	892.00	
For MasterLife Expense	205.45	
State Convention for Migrant Ministry	1,000.00	
Joel Johnson for Migrant Ministry	9.00	
Refund Brazil Project	25.00	
Faye Fincannon Ridgecrest WMU Expense	21.00	
Transferred from Building Fund Checking Account	2,114.49	
Miscellaneous	22.00	
For Brazil Trip	3,750.00	
For Brazil Visa Fee	80.00	
For Minute Fund	475.20	
Sales Tax Refund	3,240.77	
For World Hunger:		
Rock Creek	165.00	
Macedonia	609.00	
East Elkin	250.00	
Oak Grove	912.40	
White Plains	100.00	
Pleasant View	189.35	
Union Hill	504.00	
Pleasant Home	212.25	
Mineral Springs	135.15	
Finley McCoury	24.00	
Pleasant Hill	254.00	
Pleasant Ridge	1,350.31	
Don Rhodes	10.00	
Ronda, First	335.00	
Cool Springs	190.00	
Mount Pleasant	1,237.05	
For Christmas Gift for Jane McRae	442.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$58,202.34

EXPENDITURES:

Director of Missions' Salary & Expense	$8,120.00	
Annuity Board	2,700.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	600.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	3,517.74	
Help on Minutes	65.00	
Town of Elkin for Water	161.11	
Central Telephone Co.	550.72	
Duke Power Co.	1,403.71	
Postage	1,132.39	
Nu-Line Printing *The Leaf*	2,131.50	
Postage *The Leaf*	583.48	
Edmonds Printing Co. for Minutes	585.00	
Pete and Sue Stickel for Cleaning and Mowing	693.25	

Baptist State Convention for Dr. Don Stephens Brazil Mission Trip	1,200.00	
Brazil Visa Fee Dr. Don Stephens	80.00	
NC Baptist State Conv. Pastors Brazil Trip	3,750.00	
Expense for Team going to Brazil	183.91	
To World Hunger (Given by Churches for '87 Project)	1,260.57	
Association Speakers	150.00	
Gardner-Webb Student Expense	17.80	
First Union Bank for Loan on Building	13,021.66	
Vacation Bible School Expense	306.15	
Evangelism	943.21	
WMU	1,172.79	
NC WMU Correctional Center	480.00	
Church Training	40.00	
Music	213.00	
Brotherhood	125.80	
Sunday School	53.25	
Key Leadership Training	65.67	
Migrant Ministry Expense	998.75	
Western Steer Officers Dinner	101.72	
Western Steer Missions Dinner	152.78	
Key Leadership Dinner Pleasant Hill	300.00	
NC Farm Bureau for Insurance	311.00	
Snow's Landscaping	1,456.00	
Elmore's for Appliances	1,318.05	
Winebarger Used Cars & Equip. Supplies for Bldg.	225.50	
State Road Hdw. Supplies for Building	172.30	
Carl Rose & Sons Paving	4,948.99	
World Hunger Expense	81.83	
Jane McRae Christmas Gift	442.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$55,816.98
Balance 12/31/88		10,880.35
Due World Hunger from Balance Figure	$ 6,477.51	
Balance on Building Loan 1/15/89	$66,500.05	

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Maggie Benge

EAST ELKIN
Mrs. John Baker
Mr. Pat Porter

ELKIN, FIRST
Mr. Bob Allred
Mr. Cecil Grayson
Mr. Clyde Jennings
Mr. John E. Beeson
Mr. James Transou
Mr. G.M. (Gerald) Gregory
Mrs. Gladys Couch
Mr. Gilbert Pardue
Mr. Carl Chappell
Mr. Allan Adkins

ELKIN VALLEY
Mr. Sherman Morrison
Mr. Raymond "Pete" Collins
Mrs. Nell Collins
Mrs. Bretta Tulbert
Mr. Walter Couch
Mr. Farrell Settle
Mr. Edward Salley

MACEDONIA
Mr. Charlie Byrd, Deacon
Mrs. Charlie Byrd
Mr. Grady Dimmette
Mr. Hobson Blackburn
Mrs. Stella Hancock

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Fred Harris
Mrs. Alice Spicer

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Ettie Phillips
Mr. John Cheek
Mrs. Fannie Childress
Mr. Matthew Griffin

OAK GROVE
Mr. Wade NcNeil

PLEASANT GROVE
Roy Myers
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Mr. Roy Beulin
Mr. Jack Rogers
Mrs. Lola Ingool
Mr. Andy Newman
Mr. Paul Darnell
Mrs. Myrtle Brown
Mrs. Elma Rhodes
Mrs. Virginia Windsor
Mrs. Cora Day Yarborough
Mr. Bobby Durham
Mr. Michael Teague
Mr. Noah Tucker
Mrs. Betty Roberts
Miss Samanthia Layell
Mr. Calvin Osborne
Mr. Jim Harper

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Flora Gilliam
Mrs. Viola Poplin
Mrs. Stella Billings
Mr. James Burcham
Mr. Duran Cheek

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. James Carlton
Mrs. Genevieve Couch
Mrs. Janice Lawson

PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Hattie Tate
Mr. Clyde Cheek

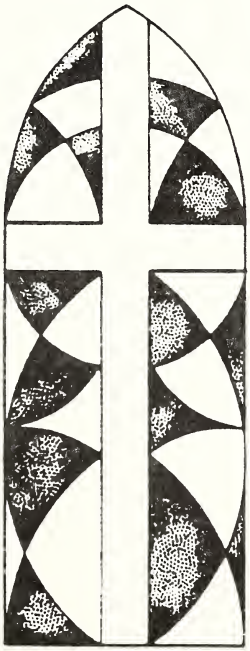
POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Herman Hinson
Mrs. Reba Vestal
Mrs. Margie Lee Hager

ROCK CREEK
Mr. Paul Johnson
Mr. Stace Brewer
Mrs. Nola Brown Blane
Mr. Preston Haynes
Mr. Donald Whitley
Mrs. Argyle Conley

SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Sarah Tilley Smith

UNION HILL
Mr. Robert Calloway

WHITE PLAINS
Mr. Irvin Sparks
Mrs. Espie Anthony
Mrs. Nettie Alexander



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Joel Johnson
1986	Spring - White Plains Fall - Rock Creek	Dr. Lin Fincannon Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. I.V. Couch Building Committee
1987	Spring - Pleasant View Fall - Union Hill	Dr. Lin Fincannon Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Kenneth Wood Dr. David Hughes
1988	Spring - Cool Springs Fall - Ronda, First	Rev. Glenn Byrd Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Joe Blackburn Rev. Vernon Ball
1989	Spring - Mount Pleasant Fall - Oak Grove	Rev. Jonah Parker Rev. Jonah Parker	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Sabrilla DeBorde	Rev. Jonah Parker Rev. James Holbrook

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Dr. Roger O'Dell, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621; 835-7389
East Elkin ..... None
Elkin, First ..... Dr. David Hughes, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621; 835-3137
Elkin Valley ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621; 835-5635
Friendship ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654; 921-3407
Macedonia ..... None
Mineral Springs ..... Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642; 835-6256
Mount Pleasant ..... Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676; 874-7161
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621; 835-6848
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670; 984-3360
Pleasant Hill ..... Dr. Don Stephens, 1428 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621; 835-1548
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 362, State Road 28676; 366-2464
Pleasant Ridge ..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621; 874-2092
Pleasant View ..... Rev. Finley McCoury, P.O. Box 9, State Road 28676; 874-2629
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. Dan Spears, Rt. 2 Box 336, State Road 28676; 366-4415
Rock Creek ..... Rev. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2 Box 173, Elkin 28621; 835-2945
Ronda, First ..... Dr. Kenneth Hyde, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... None
Union Hill ..... Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670; 957-8559
West Elkin ..... None
White Plains ..... Rev. Monroe Luffman, Rt. 4 Box 177, N. Wilkesboro 28659; 838-2716

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Bill Rogers, Rt. 1 Box 524, Ronda 28670
East Elkin ..... Mr. Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Ronald Kiehm, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Terry Hampton, 200 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Andy Green, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mr. Wake Watts, Rt. 2 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Doug Chappell, 137 Ridge Rd., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Dwayne Lankford, Rt. 1 Box 604, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1 Box 220, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Otis Holbrook, Rt. 1 Box 515, Thurmond 28683
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. William Winebarger, Rt. 2 Box 241, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Jerry Cleary, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Dale Younger, 231 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621

Union Hill ..... Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 263-A, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains ..... Mr. E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1 Box 6, Roaring River 28669

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(Only the following churches reported Church Training Directors)

East Elkin ..... Mrs. Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville 28642
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. John H. Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. "Bud" Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Emily Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 756-A, State Road 28676

Music Directors

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Larry R. West, Rt. 3 Box 100, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Belva Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Mary M. Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Pete Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Ave., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Laura Parker, Rt. 2 Box 170-A, Jonesville 28642
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107-B, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Chris Newman, Rt. 1 Box 416, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Shoaly Branch ..... Mrs. Phyllis Norman, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 184, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... None listed
White Plains ..... Mr. Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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(Only the following churches reported WMU Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon, Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Jane Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Norma Mathis, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670

Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mrs. Ann Chappell, 137 Ridge Rd., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 376, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Hinson, P.O. Box 2, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Len Forester, Rt. 5 Box 329, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. Emma Jones, Rt. 1 Box 152, Thurmond 28683

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Macedonia . . . . . Mr. Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Thurmond Burchette, P.O. Box 104, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mr. Robey Layell, Rt. 1 Box 23, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Mr. Benny Miles, Rt. 1 Box 10M, Hays 28635
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mr. Roger Wooten, Rt. 1 Box 102, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. Alden Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 114, State Road 28676
West Elkin . . . . . Mr. Ralph Cockerham, 107 Reeves Ln., Elkin 28621

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Cool Springs . . . . . Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
East Elkin . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First . . . . . Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship . . . . . Mr. "Bud" Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mr. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Mr. Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant . . . . . None listed
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mr. Winnon Collins, 240 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mrs. Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Hilda Hanks, Rt. 2 Box 167, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View . . . . . Mrs. Bonnie Burchette, Rt. 1 Box 784, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 224, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mrs. Bill Warren, Rt. 2 Box 383-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First . . . . . Mr. Charles Cook, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Mr. Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin . . . . . Mr. Harold Lee Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains . . . . . Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

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Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Charlotte-Anne Allen, Rt. 2 Box 9, Ronda 28670
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Arthur Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 671, Thurmond 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Nonnie Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 588, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Lavinia Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 234, Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ... Mrs. Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Olene Harris, Rt. 1 Box 184, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Howard Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Idesta Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda P. Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mrs. Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134A, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Lynne H. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 187, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Max Spain, 734 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road 28676
East Elkin ..... Mr. Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Mr. Carson Pittman, Rt. 2 Box 266, State Road 28676
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. John Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Woodrow Hooper, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Roger Maines, Rt. 2 Box 21, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mr. C.B. Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. Turner Redding, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Jim Bradley, 110 Willow Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Max Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1 Box 554, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Jim Sloop, Rt. 3 Box 364, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Not Known
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. J. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. John Mack Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 187, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

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1989 Minute Book
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions: Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	Y	1988	1805	1					9					2	3	211	69	280
EAST ELKIN	Surry	N		1921	4	N				1		1		2	1	5	78	97	175
ELKIN, FIRST	Surry	Y	1984	1889	4	Y			1	2	2	3	1	9	22	33	632	233	865
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	Y	1976	1912	4	Y		7	1	1		2		11	5	14	378	89	467
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	Y	1981	1895	1	N		1						1		3	151	66	217
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	N		1876	1	N			7					7		8	156	66	222
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	Y	1986	1940	3	Y									1	6	270	95	365
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	Y	1986	1886	2	Y		3	3	1		2		9	23	17	414	123	537
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	Y	1977	1946	1	N		2	3	3				7		6	161	151	312
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	Y	1979	1853	1	N			7					7	5	6	260	95	355
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	Y	1985	1897	4	Y		5	6	4	3	7	2	27	18	49	1,083	102	1,185
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	Y	1985	1878	1	N		4		1	1			6	2	5	189	17	206
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	Y	1977	1907	1	N						1		1	3	5	259	63	322
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	Y	1986	1944	1	Y		2	2					4	2	9	200	81	281
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	Y	1989	1885	1	Y			1	3	1	1		6	8	16	294	103	397
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	Y	1988	1849	1	Y										10	109	67	176
RONDA, FIRST	Wilkes	N		1893	2	N		1						1	5	1	120	46	166
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	Y	1984	1884	1	N									1	1	82	48	130
UNION HILL	Surry	Y	1981	1948	1	N		1	6	3				10		1	83	20	103
WEST ELKIN	Surry	N		1940	3	Y										7	141	67	208
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	Y	1988	1843	1	Y			1	1	1			3	3	6	320	62	382
TOTALS								26	37	29	8	17	3	111	101	211	5,591	1,760	7,351
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														93	98	192	5,613	1,754	7,367

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. SS Director: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	5	13	18	16	5	8	37	59			3		164	95		Y		81		
EAST ELKIN	3	6	4	7	14	7	12	23			3		79	46		N				
ELKIN, FIRST		25	21	22	14	12	116	201			3		414	217		N		171	24	
ELKIN VALLEY		9	17	18		19	63	62		5	7		200	125		N		71		
FRIENDSHIP		15	17	14	1	6	26	34	1				114	73		N		54		
MACEDONIA		10	17	17		12	41	19	1		3		120	76		N		72		
MINERAL SPRINGS		19	17	21	6	10	47	28			6		154	85		N		126		
MOUNT PLEASANT		30	34	26		22	66	69		10	3		260	146		N		170		
OAK GROVE	1	12	19	9		23	30	36			2		132	90		N		106		
PLEASANT GROVE		6	12	15	10	10	35	40		5	4		137	80		N		40		
PLEASANT HILL		46	93	135	207	126	196	143			4	20	970	345		Y		186	1,059	
PLEASANT HOME	1	5	5	26	8	8	55	15			28		151	85		N		82		
PLEASANT RIDGE		26	19	13	17	32	72	42			4		225	133		N		130		
PLEASANT VIEW	3	5	22	18	8	12	39	27			4		138	87		N		60		
POPLAR SPRINGS	3		15	12	12	20	38	21			2		123	81		N		74		
ROCK CREEK			2	3	4		8	4			3		24	21		N		41		
RONDA, FIRST		8	7	10	17	13	11	15	1		5		87	37		N		36		
SHOALY BRANCH		2	5	3	3	8	18	8			7		54	27		N		25		
UNION HILL		10	12	9	1	6	23	5					66	48		N		58		
WEST ELKIN				8	6		9	15			2		40	26		N				
WHITE PLAINS		18	23	17	13	45	25	35		12	11		199	129		N		113		
TOTALS	15	265	379	419	346	399	967	901	3	32	104	20	3,851	2,052				1,696	1,083	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	28	311	434	478	291	388	1,130	791	1	85	95		4,035	2,121				1,656	60	31

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. CT Director: Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
COOL SPRINGS													
EAST ELKIN	2	6	4	9						3		24	10
ELKIN, FIRST	10	23	24	175		16	2	270	25	1		546	115
ELKIN VALLEY	5	8	15	7	23	9	1		16	1		85	28
FRIENDSHIP	2	8	8	18						1		37	32
MACEDONIA						7						7	
MINERAL SPRINGS									12			12	
MOUNT PLEASANT	7	16	16	87		9		18	13	2		168	121
OAK GROVE													
PLEASANT GROVE													
PLEASANT HILL								28	66	2		96	63
PLEASANT HOME													
PLEASANT RIDGE													
PLEASANT VIEW													
POPLAR SPRINGS		10	10	30						2		52	44
ROCK CREEK													
RONDA, FIRST									6			6	
SHOALY BRANCH													
UNION HILL									9	1	60	70	15
WEST ELKIN													
WHITE PLAINS													
TOTALS	26	71	77	326	23	41	3	316	147	13	60	1,103	428
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	19	71	67	197	42	50	11	87	135	11	12	683	381

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Dir.: Mrs. Mary Martin Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
COOL SPRINGS	5	5	10	5	25				3		53	15
EAST ELKIN			1	4	18		2	3	2		30	15
ELKIN, FIRST	17	18	23	19	39	10	7		3		136	107
ELKIN VALLEY	5	6	8	7	52	10	30	11	2		131	98
FRIENDSHIP	1	5	4	5	22				5		42	30
MACEDONIA			4	5	2		22		6	5	44	15
MINERAL SPRINGS		5	2	8	20		10		6		51	18
MOUNT PLEASANT	3	4	7	8	35				12		69	45
OAK GROVE	3	7	10	10	30				7		67	30
PLEASANT GROVE					24				3		27	18
PLEASANT HILL		4	7	9	87		7		5		119	63
PLEASANT HOME		4	4	10	38				6		62	
PLEASANT RIDGE	8	16	11		25				4		64	36
PLEASANT VIEW	3	5	4		35				3		50	10
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	5	8	12	45	12	14		5		104	76
ROCK CREEK			1		12				2		15	12
RONDA, FIRST		1	3	4	16		3		1		28	12
SHOALY BRANCH			2	1	11				4		18	15
UNION HILL			2	1	12						18	15
WEST ELKIN												
WHITE PLAINS	3	4	5	3	20		4	4	4		47	20
TOTALS	56	86	114	111	568	32	99	18	86	5	1,175	650
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	67	80	107	117	572	16	132	28	81	4	1,204	753

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 72, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN, FIRST	1	2	1	1	1		6	7	23	9	35	104	11		189
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4	6	5	7		59	7		84
FRIENDSHIP		1		1			2		7		13		1		21
MACEDONIA	1		1		2		4	8		11		25	5		49
MINERAL SPRINGS	2	1	1	1	1		6	8	6	3	12	7	4		40
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1		1	2		5	14	6		22	17	1		60
OAK GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	5	6	8		14	1		34
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	5	3	12	8	1		34
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		3		7	17	13	13		25	1		69
PLEASANT HOME				1	1		2				12	18	2		32
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	12	14	6	9	27	6		74
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS		1			2		3		14			30	1		45
ROCK CREEK						1	1					7	2		9
RONDA, FIRST															
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1	1		1		4	6	4	4		10	8		32
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS															
TOTALS	11	13	9	7	19	1	60	88	103	64	115	351	51		772
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	10	13	9	8	16	3	59	90	98	86	115	379	51	9	828

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Pete Stickel, Rt. 1 Box 93
A-1, Traphill, NC 28685
Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA Director and committee	118 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN, FIRST		combined 22					50	4		76
ELKIN VALLEY	2	4	8	3	5	3	9	2		36
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA		4	2		5		13	3		27
MINERAL SPRINGS										
MOUNT PLEASANT	9	5					15	3		32
OAK GROVE	5				5		8	1		19
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL		7			10					17
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	8	5					16	1		30
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS		2	2				8	1		13
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA, FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN										
WHITE PLAINS										
TOTALS	24	49	12	3	25	3	119	15		250
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	31	38	29	19	5	5	73	16	42	226

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Sabrilla DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	52,494	25,365	77,859		77,859		34,527		3,060	985	18,691	57,263
EAST ELKIN	18,964	1,192	20,156		20,156		7,402			564	9,357	17,323
ELKIN, FIRST	367,248	51,850	419,098	12,347	431,455		163,724		31,461	22,281	82,172	299,638
ELKIN VALLEY	124,391	32,101	156,492	1,358	157,850		42,238		6,032	5,192	44,544	98,006
FRIENDSHIP	62,239	12,663	74,902		74,902	27,000	21,993	27,000	27,000	1,196	14,975	92,164
MACEDONIA	67,463	9,481	76,944	484	77,428		11,167			2,403	17,492	31,062
MINERAL SPRINGS	61,777	3,356	65,133	6,314	71,447		25,500	40,000		2,400	21,400	89,300
MOUNT PLEASANT	116,698	63,398	180,096		180,096		32,687			4,717	16,860	54,264
OAK GROVE	62,069		62,069		62,069		22,910		3,750	3,707	23,628	53,995
PLEASANT GROVE	54,580	11,702	66,282		66,282	5,700	24,918		5,940	1,919	21,551	54,328
PLEASANT HILL	274,075	28,198	302,273	111,905	414,178		188,749		17,586	7,402	131,382	345,119
PLEASANT HOME	27,652	15,937	43,589	719	44,308		14,000		1,969	2,344	7,645	25,958
PLEASANT RIDGE	70,644	18,083	88,727	1,183	89,900		22,255		9,932	4,764	19,808	56,759
PLEASANT VIEW	50,629	3,912	54,541		54,541		28,540		7,439	1,306	7,852	45,137
POPLAR SPRINGS	75,854	14,304	90,158	3,387	93,545		20,163		42,305	2,155	17,847	82,470
ROCK CREEK	15,466	3,513	18,979		18,979		9,560			597	4,247	14,404
RONDA, FIRST	34,418	10,815	45,233	227	45,460		22,927		7,664	1,311	7,631	39,533
SHOALY BRANCH	9,540		9,540		9,540		3,120			400	7,575	11,095
UNION HILL	13,393	11,262	24,655		24,655		3,950	12,918		765	2,061	19,694
WEST ELKIN	25,000	1,800	26,800		26,800		13,800			1,500	7,000	22,300
WHITE PLAINS	48,602	1,429	50,031	539	50,570		20,216			811	14,163	35,190
TOTALS	1,633,196	320,361	1,953,557	138,463	2,092,020	32,700	734,346	79,918	164,138	68,719	497,881	1,545,002

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Sabrilla DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/89

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS				1,558	550	300	390	936		250		250	2,241	4,917	6,475
EAST ELKIN				154		100	100	265		217	175	100	1,975	2,932	3,086
ELKIN, FIRST				51,481	8,725	1,164	3,144	12,102		34	34	35	11,888	37,126	88,607
ELKIN VALLEY				22,680	4,250	1,626	3,903	18,788		303	152	152	1,431	30,605	53,285
FRIENDSHIP				4,400	1,500		1,012	1,651					1,593	5,756	10,156
MACEDONIA				7,050	8,930	394	2,813	4,600			197	197	609	17,740	24,790
MINERAL SPRINGS				3,835	1,200	110	757	1,119		200		175	1,186	4,747	8,582
MOUNT PLEASANT				26,390	4,675	781	823	1,189						7,468	33,858
OAK GROVE				601		789	652	1,000		575			4,595	7,611	8,212
PLEASANT GROVE				3,855	892		241	1,228	427	120		130	394	3,432	7,287
PLEASANT HILL				23,429	5,363	438	3,138	7,335					21,050	37,324	60,753
PLEASANT HOME				719	337	396	1,349	2,379					2,072	6,533	7,252
PLEASANT RIDGE				7,512	2,954	300	2,211	4,363					363	10,191	17,703
PLEASANT VIEW				1,320	400					200		200	4,242	5,042	6,362
POPLAR SPRINGS				3,339	900	367	248	1,354		115			1,531	4,515	7,854
ROCK CREEK					265		235	1,130					143	1,773	1,773
RONDA, FIRST				3,083	1,435	40	227	520				11	795	3,028	6,111
SHOALY BRANCH				50	100	100				135				335	385
UNION HILL				2,000	475		375	2,886						3,736	5,736
WEST ELKIN				2,236	300		385	400					1,145	2,230	4,466
WHITE PLAINS				612	700		1,250	214		300			100	2,564	3,176
TOTALS				166,304	43,951	6,905	23,253	63,459	427	2,449	558	1,250	57,353	199,605	365,909

combined

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Elkin North Carolina Year Ending 8/31/89 CHURCHES	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27 N=none P=PGD F=Forward Program T=Trustee Commitment D=Other	28 Budget Y/N	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of church vocation volunteers	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=Both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Number of male members	40 N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=Both	41 N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=Both	Does church have observe plan use etc ? Y=Yes N=No 42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Worship Planning Committee	44 Family Ministry	45 Christian Life Committee	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Bapt Sem Coll Day	48 Prop. & casualty ins	49 Literacy ministry	50 Capital Funds Campaign	51 RA Week	52 Recreation Committee	53 State paper in budget
COOL SPRINGS			68	5	2	3,341	350,000	16,623		Y			10	936	390		N	11		79	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN		2	12			1,850	140,000			N			4	265	100		N	5		20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN, FIRST	8	4	unk.			14,092	1,328,115	30,521		Y			15	11,802	3,144		R	8		380	N		N	N	N	N		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
ELKIN VALLEY		1	45	22½	3.4	6,723	1,185,000	29,514	P	Y			12	12,006	3,903		N	2		88	N	L	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP			26	9.3	1	4,780	425,000		N	Y			2	1,651	1,012	1	N	3		95	LE	L	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
MACEDONIA			20	4.5		2,312	250,000		N	Y				4,600	2,813		N			84	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS		2	50	8	8	6,200	490,000		N	Y			15	1,119	757		N	5		124	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	3	1	35	20	3.5	7,990	450,000	264,729		Y			32	1,189	823		N	20		262	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
OAK GROVE			11	10	10	2,433	250,000			Y				1,000	652	1	N	30		135	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE			60	14	2	5,665	410,000	22,000		Y				1,228	241		N				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL		2	200	10	1¼	16,849	1,564,000	38,452	N	Y			45	7,335	3,138		N		1		LES	L	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
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PLEASANT RIDGE			30	10	4	2,307	700,000	19,000	N	Y			6	3,013	2,211	1	N	3		139	N	B	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW			22	2½	less than	3,384	400,000	43,339	N	Y			4				N	10	3	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
POOPLAR SPRINGS			60	12	1	6,426	815,400	112,072		Y			9	1,354	248		N	5		169	LE	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
ROCK CREEK		1	5			1,287	150,000			Y				1,130	235		N			69	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
RONDA, FIRST			20	7.6	1.5	1,910	unk.			Y			4	520	227		N	3		78	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
SHOALY BRANCH						1,259	130,000		N	Y							N			37	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
UNION HILL			20	7		1,088	130,000		T	Y				670	375		N			28	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
WEST ELKIN			21	10	5		300,000			Y				400	385		N				N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
WHITE PLAINS			26			1,111	175,000		N	Y			10	214	200		R	20		150	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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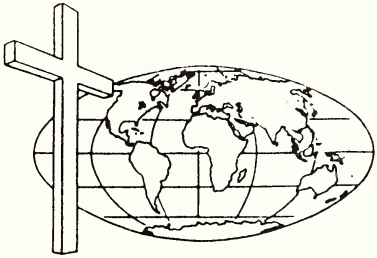

Spring Session, April 26, 1990
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, October 25, 1990
WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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ELKIN, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
April 25, 1991

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October 24, 1991

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OAK GROVE: Vern Stone, Vertie Stone, Wake Watts, Mary Watts, Ruby Stone, Cliff Scherff, Gladys Scherff
PLEASANT GROVE: Hershell and Ethelene Bunker, Non and Alma Prevette
PLEASANT HILL: Dr. Don Stephens, Rev. Jerry Fugate, Zeb Cash, Mrs. Venia Cash, Lanny Couch, Mrs. Betty Couch, Mrs. Nancy Day, Mrs. Alma Gaffney, Mrs. Elizabeth Key, Mrs. Lavinia Blackburn
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PLEASANT RIDGE: Mr. Tommy Liles, Mrs. Sharon Wooten, Mr. Sam Spicer, Mrs. Linda Lyles, Mr. Ralph Collins, Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Mr. Ed Carter, Jr., Mr. Harvey Settle

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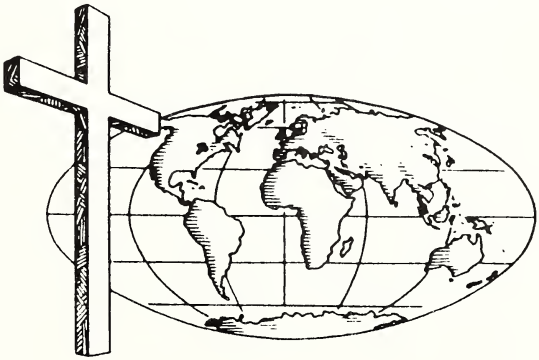


Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with accepted missionary Baptist tenents, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other Baptist bodies, we do declare and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. the cultivation of closer bonds of fellowship, sympathy, mutual understanding, and familial love;
2. the counselling together in plans and programs for the strengthening and enlargement of God's kingdom; and
3. the promotion of and participation in missions, Christian education, evangelism, and benevolent ministries, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Association shall accept as articles of faith the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963. These articles are accepted as guiding principles, not a coercive creed, recognizing that Christian faith does not consist of creeds or systematic theologies but that it is foremost a relationship - the relationship of believers to God through Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV. COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship

1. to watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;
2. to provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;
3. to assist the member churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;
4. to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association;
5. to facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies; and
6. to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE V. CHARACTER

The government of this Association is vested in the body of churches who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, nor does it presume to

exercise any authority over the member churches. Rather, it exists in a relationship of voluntary cooperation both with the state and national conventions and with the member churches.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

SECTION 2. *Entrance Procedures* - Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a formal application on a form provided by the Association. Upon receipt of the application, the church will be received under watchcare for a period of one year, during which time it will be expected to demonstrate through practice and attitude its place as a cooperating Baptist church. At the end of the one-year period, after review and recommendation by the Steering Committee, the church may be received into full membership in the Association by majority vote of the messengers present at the next semi-annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Termination Procedures* - Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association. In the event termination is initiated by the Association, the Steering Committee will work with the church to make every effort to reconcile the differences, and only after all efforts at reconciliation have failed will a recommendation to terminate membership be offered. A church may be dropped from membership in the Association only by recommendation of the Steering Committee and a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at a regular semi-annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Time* - The Association shall meet twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. The spring meeting shall be held the last Thursday in April and the fall meeting the last Thursday in October. No church may appoint more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. *Purpose* - It shall be the purpose of all Associational meetings to foster fellowship among the churches; to furnish a time of inspiration; to promote the missions endeavors of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to provide a forum for the consideration of Associational business. The spring session shall be given more specifically to promotion of Associational and Convention causes, whereas the fall session shall give attention to annual reports of the various Associational officers.

SECTION 3. *Representation* - Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each member church having up to 300 resident members, and one additonal messenger for each additional 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 4. *Registration* - A registrar shall be appointed by the clerk to register all persons attending the sessions. The registrar shall remain on duty throughout the sessions and shall make a written record of all attendants as they enter, designating them as either messengers or visitors.

SECTION 5. *Quorum* - A Quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus at least one messenger from a majority of the member churches.

SECTION 6. *Order of Business* - The order of business for the semi-annual sessions shall be recommended by the Program Committee and adopted, with any desired changes, by majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the beginning of each meeting.

SECTION 7. *Resolutions* - Resolutions may be presented by any messenger from any member church at any semi-annual session, provided such resolutions have been presented in writing to the Resolutions Committee at least one week prior to the session. The Resolutions Committee will have the right to amend all resolutions and to refuse to recommend to the body any resolutions which it deems might be disruptive to the harmony of the Association.

SECTION 8. *Governance* - Meetings shall be conducted according to the parliamentary procedures outlined in the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator shall exercise patience with messengers who may not be well-versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rule of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

SECTION 9. *Other* - In the case of mitigating circumstances, the time of the semi-annual meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Moderator, provided that proper advanced notification is made to all the member churches. Special sessions at other times may also be called by the Moderator provided that at least two weeks' notification is given.

ARTICLE III. DEPARTMENTS

The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, mission and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Family Life, Deacon Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Media Ministry, and Stewardship.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be as follows:

A. Director of Missions

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Director of Missions shall be the person charged with directing and supervising the total program of the Association. He/She shall

1. lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Steering Committee;
2. promote the program of the Association, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention;
3. maintain contact with the member churches with a view of strengthening fellowship and encouraging missions involvement;
4. serve as a resource person for pastors, other church staff, and Associational officers; and
5. serve as an advisor to all Associational committees.

SECTION 2. *Procedures for Call and Termination* - Whenever a vacancy shall occur in this office, a new Director of Missions shall be called by the Association to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of termi-

nation of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It shall be the responsibility of the Personnel Committee to seek out and recommend a suitable person for this position either to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session. At any meeting charged with the purpose of electing a new Director of Missions, at least four of the Associational officers must be present, a majority of the member churches must be represented, and a two-thirds majority of the messengers or representatives present and voting must approve the recommendation in order for a call to be extended.

B. Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive and Steering Committees. He/She shall assist the Director of Missions and other officers of the Association in their respective duties, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

C. Vice-Moderator

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator or at the Moderator's request. The Vice-Moderator shall also serve as the chairperson of the Program Committee.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

D. Clerk

SECTION 1. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep full records of the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee and to compile, edit, and distribute to the churches the minutes and data from the church letters in an annual report. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to appoint a registrar to register messengers and visitors at the meetings of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Clerk shall be elected for an indefinite term.

E. Treasurer

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed; disburse funds in accordance with the Associational budget, under the supervision of the Director of Missions and the Finance Committee; and report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Treasurer shall be elected for an indefinite term.

F. Parliamentarian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator or other presiding officer with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Parliamentarian shall be elected annually.

G. Historian

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The Historian shall collect historical facts of interest to the Association, assist the churches in preserving their own histories, and make periodic reports to the Association.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The Historian shall be elected annually.

H. Department Heads

SECTION 1. *Duties* - The heads of the departments, as listed in Article III, shall be responsible for leading in and promoting the work of their respective departments in the Association, and shall serve as resource persons to the churches. They shall make an annual report to the Association at the fall session.

SECTION 2. *Election* - The department heads shall be elected annually.

I. Representatives

SECTION 1. *Listing* - The Association shall have Representatives to the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the American Bible Society, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of these Representatives to serve as a liason between their respective agencies and the Association.

SECTION 3. *Election* - The Representatives shall be elected annually.

J. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Election Procedures* - All officers of the Association subject to annual election shall be elected at the spring session of the Association, upon presentation of nominations by the Nominating Committee, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association, and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 2. *Other Officers* - Officers other than those named in Article IV may be appointed or elected from time to time as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the body.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have committees as follows:

A. Executive Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association as outlined in Article IV, the pastors of the member churches, and one lay member from each church.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Executive Committee shall be authorized and directed to serve as the deliberative, decision-making body of the Association between semi-annual sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Executive Committee shall meet on the last Thursday in January and the last Thursday in July of each year, and at other times as necessary to conduct the business of the Association. A quorum shall consist of at least four of the officers of the Association plus representatives from at least one-third of the member churches not represented by the officers present.

B. Steering Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the department heads, and three pastors at large.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Steering Committee to assist the Director of Missions in planning and promoting the work of the Association. This committee shall also review and make recommendations concerning applications for membership in the Association. It shall further be the responsibility of the committee to propose to the Executive Committee in its January meeting each year the new nominees for the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Steering Committee shall meet as needed, at the discretion of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three pastors at large on this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

C. Program Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, and three other members at large. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to plan and arrange the program for the semi-annual sessions and to present the same for adoption at the opening of each session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Program Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The three at-large members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

D. Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to recommend persons for all Associational offices, with the exclusion of paid staff, and for all elective committee positions. This committee shall also recommend chairpersons for all committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, and the Program Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Nominating Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1. Nominees for this committee shall be proposed by the Steering Committee and voted upon by the Executive Committee in its January meeting. These nominees shall then be included in the Nominating Committee report submitted to the association in its Spring Session.

E. Finance Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members, each member representing a different church. In addition, the Associational Treasurer shall serve as an ex officio member along with the Moderator.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to exercise oversight of the financial affairs of the Association and to prepare and recommend an annual budget for adoption by the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Finance Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and at other times as needed to fulfill its assigned tasks.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

F. Ordination Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six members, representing a diversity of churches in the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Ordination Committee, when requested by a member church, to examine candidates for ordination to the gospel ministry and make a recommendation to the church. The examination shall cover such areas as the candidate's conversion and Christian experience, call to the ministry, moral and spiritual fitness, doctrinal beliefs, knowledge of the Bible, and attitude toward denominational work and objects. The committee holds no authority over the candidate or the church but serves merely in an advisory capacity. The decision whether to ordain a given candidate remains with the church.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Ordination Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

G. Personnel Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members, representative of the various geographical areas of the Association.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Personnel Committee to contact, interview, and recommend persons for paid staff positions in the Association as the need arises. Recommendations shall be acted upon either by the Executive Committee or by the Association in regular session. The Personnel Committee shall also formulate job descriptions for Associational staff, and will be available to discuss grievances or problems with personnel. In addition, this committee shall, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, recommend appropriate compensation for Associational staff.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Personnel Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

H. Trustee Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Trustee Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Trustees shall serve as legal officers of the Association and shall have authority to execute all legal documents pertaining thereto. They shall hold in trust all properties of the Association and may not dispose of nor acquire properties without the approval of the Association in regular session or in a special session called for the purpose of deciding issues pertaining to properties of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Trustee Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

I. Memorials Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Memorials Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of this committee to bring to the fall session of the Association a report of those members within the Association's churches who have died during the previous year and to lead the Association in a time of respectful commemoration.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Memorials Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

J. Constitution Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study and recommend any necessary changes in the constitution and bylaws and bring reports as necessary to the Association. This committee shall also examine any amendments to the constitution and bylaws proposed by other persons to assure proper wording and correlation with the existing document.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Constitution Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

K. Place and Preacher Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Place and Preacher Committee to determine the meeting places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and to recommend a preacher and an alternate for a sermon at each of the sessions. This committee shall report at the fall session of the Association each year regarding its recommendations for the next year's two sessions.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Place and Preacher Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

L. Resolutions Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the semi-annual sessions of the Association.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Resolutions Committee shall meet as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

M. Properties Committee

SECTION 1. *Composition* - The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members.

SECTION 2. *Duties* - The Properties Committee shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association, and shall give attention to the condition of said properties. This committee shall see that repairs or improvements are made as deemed necessary. Where repairs or improvements require major expen-

ditures, the matter must be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

SECTION 3. *Meetings* - The Properties Committee shall meet at least quarterly for an inspection of all properties owned by the Association, and it shall meet otherwise as needed.

SECTION 4. *Election* - The members of this committee shall be elected for three-year terms on a rotating basis, as specified in Article V, N, Section 1.

N. General Provisions

SECTION 1. *Rotation of Committees* - One third of the elective members of each committee shall be elected annually. Terms will be for three years, except that in the case of newly established committees, one third shall serve one year, one third shall serve two years, and one third shall serve three years. Those committees or parts of committees composed of Associational officers shall not be subject to rotation. No elective member shall succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee, in which case the new member will fill out the unexpired term of the person he/she replaced and will at the end of that term be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 2. *Other Committees* - The Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to one of the standing committees listed in Article V.

ARTICLE VI. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

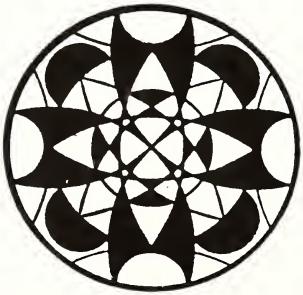
SECTION 1. *Church Year* - The church year according to which statistics will be received and compiled from the churches will run from September 1 through August 31.

SECTION 2. *Fiscal Year* - The fiscal year for budgetary purposes will run from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. *Adoption* - Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution with its bylaws shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

SECTION 2. *Amendments* - The constitution and bylaws may be amended by a favorable vote of two thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular session of the Association, provided that a written copy of the proposed amendment, after having been reviewed by the Constitution Committee, shall have been made available to all the member churches at least one month in advance of the session.



Proceedings

of the

One Hunded Twelfth Annual Session

of

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 26, 1990

THEME: *Sharing Christ, The Hope of Glory*

The One Hundred Twelfth Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Jonah Parker.

A motion was made and seconded that the registered messengers be the governing body of the meeting. Motion carried. Also a motion was made and seconded that the program be accepted as printed, with changes being made as necessary. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized new staff members and visitors attending.

The host pastor, Rev. Dan Spears, extended a welcome to those attending and gave necessary announcements concerning the evening meal.

The singing of "Faith Is the Victory" was led by Mary Martin Gentry, Music Director for the Association. Accompanists were Hilda Newman, organist, and Katherine Moran, Pianist.

Dr. Kenneth Hyde, Pastor of Ronda First, gave the devotional. It was noted in his introduction that he had previously served another church in this Association, and that he had just recently returned to serve at Ronda.

Dr. Hyde read Acts 3:1-11. In this scripture, Peter and John were faithful unto the services of the Lord. They were entering into the temple at the time of prayer that had been set aside by the people of God of that day. His message was that Christians should be faithful to enter into the house of God for all phases of service through the church, but that there is more to being faithful other than entering into the place of worship that has been set aside by the people of God for worship and prayer. The hope of Glory is sharing Christ to a lame humanity; not just the physically lame but also the spiritually lame. God will reveal to the faithful the lost in the community and the varied needs of humanity.

The Moderator called for any miscellaneous business matters that might need to be brought to the Association. There were none.

Reports on "Sharing Christ Through Our Departments" were given as follows:

Sunday School, Jerry Fugate
Discipleship Training, Rev. John Attaway
Woman's Missionary Union, Alice Johnson
Brotherhood, Dr. Lin Fincannon
American Bible Society, Dr. Lin Fincannon

Soloist Cindy Newman of the Poplar Springs Church sang "Amazing Grace," followed by the Annual Sermon delivered by Dr. Don Stephens, pastor of Pleasant Hill

Baptist Church. Dr. Stephens' text was taken from Matthew 24:3-14, 36. He spoke of the blessed hope of the coming again of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The benediction and blessing for the evening meal were offered by Tony Newman.

EVENING SESSION

Vice Moderator, Vernon Ball, called the evening session to order at 7:30 p.m.

The evening session opened with special music by an associational choir composed of music directors and assistant directors from the churches. They sang "Heaven" and "Anchor Medley" with Rev. Jerry Fugate as soloist. The choir was directed by Mary Gentry and accompanied by Johnny Settle.

Dr. Lin Fincannon gave the evening devotional in which he challenged the men to be deeply spiritual wherever they are, and to be spiritual wherever they are, and to be spiritual leaders and spiritual heads of their families. He concluded with prayer.

The following list of officers was presented by Rev. Jerry Fugate, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to serve during the new year. A motion was made by Rev. Fugate and seconded that the officers listed be accepted. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report

Moderator ..... Rev. Jonah Parker
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Vernon Ball
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Historian ..... Mrs. Mary Norman
Sunday School ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate
Church Training ..... Rev. John Attaway
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Carole Macemore
Music ..... Mrs. Mary Martin Gentry
Evangelism ..... Dr. Don Stephens
Deacon Ministry ..... Rev. Jonah Parker
Media Library ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer
Mrs. Nell Flynn
Stewardship ..... Roy Stewart
Senior Ministry ..... Luther Byrd
Youth Ministry ..... Laura Parker
Seminary Extention ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Vacation Bible School ..... Glenn Byrd
Family Life ..... Rev. Kenneth Wood

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Hazel Money
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Madelon Blackburn
Baptist Hospital ..... Jane McRae
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Faye Fincannon
Annuity Board ..... Kenneth Hyde
Retirement Homes ..... Mr. Luther Byrd

COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Leroy (Bud) Combs
Doug Poplin

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Jim Bradley
Charles Lethcoe

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Finley McCoury
Max Church

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Alice Johnson

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Jim Caudle

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... June Nixon

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Chris Newman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... John Attaway

TRUSTEES
3 Years ..... Dewayne Langford

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Mrs. Kenneth Hyde

PASTORS ON STEERING COMMITTEE
3 Years ..... Don Stephens

There was no business brought to the association during the evening session. During this time, however, Rev. Joel Blevins was recognized and welcomed. Rev. Blevins had recently assumed the pastorate at Macedonia Baptist Church.

The following Resolution was presented by Rev. Monroe Huffman, Chairman of the committee. Motion was made and seconded that this Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met in spring session on April 26, 1990, with Poplar Springs Baptist Church;

BE IT RESOLVED that we wish to thank the Poplar Springs Baptist Church and their pastor, the Rev. Dan Spears, for the warm welcome, the gracious hospitality, and the delicious meal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED tht we extend our appreciation to Brother Jonah Parker, Moderator, and Brother Vernon Ball, Vice Moderator, for the manner in which they have presided during the spring session of 1990, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our thanks to the Director of Missions, Sister Jane McRae, for her well-planned work of the Association, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank the Lord for the good singing and preaching and for all the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Monroe Huffman, Chairman
Mrs. Mabel Couch, Mrs. Emma Cook

The following Resolution was submitted by Rev. Nicholas B, Cheek, Pastor, Mineral Springs Baptist Church, for consideration by the Resolutions Committee. Upon motion made and seconded, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Elkin Baptist Association, wish to encourage all sister churches and their pastors to be engaged in reading the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ this last decade of the Twentieth Century rather than broadcasting and publishing controversial information concerning the Southern Baptist Convention and its member churches to the unbelieving public whom we are so desperately trying to reach for the sake of Christ.

Following the singing of "To God Be the Glory" by the congregation, the following reports were given.

MasterLife - Rev. Nicholas Cheek
Vacation Bible School - Rev. Glenn Byrd
Migrant Ministry - Ira Armstrong
1991 Simultaneous Revival - Rev. Nicholas Cheek
Brazil Project and St. Kitts Island - Dr. Don Stephens

Special Music, "We Will Glorify Medley" and "Be Strong in the Lord," was presented by the Poplar Springs Church Choir under the direction of Chris Newman.

Following a testimony by Rev. Noe Bautista, Pastor of the Hispanic Ministry, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Attaway.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session

Fall Session

WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1990

THEME: *The Harvest is Plenteous*

The 112th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jonah Parker.

Motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded by Rev. Finley McCoury that the registered messengers, and those yet to be registered, constitute the governing body of the association meeting. Motion carried.

Rev. Dan Spears made the motion that the program as is printed with any necessary changes be adopted for this meeting. Said motion was seconded by Rev. Glenn Byrd, and the motion carried.

Rev. Al Turner, Minister of Youth and Recreation at Pleasant Hill Church, was recognized. Rev. Turner came to the Elkin Association in June of this year.

The following visitors were recognized: Bobby R. Stafford, Baptist State Convention; Roy Holder, Church Extension Department, Baptist State Convention; Grover Blackburn, campus minister, Campbell University, and Charles Storey, director, Church Music, Baptist State Convention.

The host pastor, Rev. Joe Blackburn, extended a welcome to all messengers to the association meeting and to all visitors, and made necessary announcements.

Charles Storey, guest music director, led the congregation in the singing of the hymns, "To the Work" and "Bringing In the Sheaves." Accompanists were Johnny Settle, organist, and Mary Gentry, pianist.

Rev. John Attaway, pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, led in the devotional period. His challenge to all is that God's people should go out and bring in the waiting harvest.

Organizational reports were as follows:

Sunday School Report

Challenge 10/90 is history. All the figures are not available at this time. However, it is becoming increasingly evident Sunday School is declining in most churches.

Let me suggest some reasons I hear people give for not attending Sunday School. "I don't get to bed early enough Saturday night." "I don't like my teacher." "I don't like the lesson material." "I can get all I need from the preaching hour." I heard a pastor make this comment: "We don't need Sunday School in our church. I can teach my people all they need to know." Now, that is one of the most egotistical statements I have heard in many years.

Over 200 years ago, Robert Raikes noticed the children playing in the streets every Sunday afternoon. Realizing they were getting into trouble and fighting among themselves, he began to wonder if there was anything that could be done with them. Soon he began inviting them into his home where he taught a Bible lesson for them and served them refreshments. *Sunday School was born!* One hundred years later many pastors were yet resistant to the idea of Sunday School. By the Thirties and Forties, Sunday School was a popular place to be and found its greatest growth in the Fifties and Sixties.

Hopefully, we are not seeing a return to the ideas of centuries past. Sunday School must have a prominent place in the lives of our churches. "Teaching. . ." is a major part of fulfilling the "Great Commission."

The emphasis for 1990/91 is "Breakthrough. . . Reach to win." Churches are being encouraged to reach 9.1 percent increase in attendance during this next Sunday School year.

If I can assist you in reaching these goals, please give me a call. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you this year.

Yours for Sunday School growth,
Jerry Fugate

Jerry Fugate moved the adoption of this report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Discipleship Training Report

Did you notice this report's title? *Church* training has a new name: *Discipleship* Training. The new name means new things for an old and reliable mans of equipping believers for effective service in God's Kingdom. It seems that every generation of believers has to relearn the fact that there can be no end to the all-important task of getting people from the cradle of the new birth to the cross of sacrificial service in the Lord's work! "*Discipleship* Training" goes beyond "*Church* Training" in recognizing the basic necessity of discipling believers. As Roy T. Edgemon notes in his preface to the DiscipleALL manual, "If churches are going to be New Testament churches, training disciples is not an option." Did you hear that? *"Training disciples is not an option!"* Folks, discipleship is the heart of the Christian faith and message, and Discipleship Training is the heart of the church's work.

This is not to push one "program" (I sincerely dislike that word!) of the church over others. Sunday School, missions organizations, worship, music.....all have their part in training believers to be disciples. But Discipleship Training has suffered in recent years as a sideline to the other seemingly more important "programs" of the church. We've tried to make an option out of a necessity, and God's work has been hindered as a result. Friends, it does little good to make converts if we don't make disciples of them! The harvest is worth little if you can't make bread of it or gather another harvest from its planted seed. The church already has more than enough Christian "babies" -- we need *disciples* who are (as Paul put it) "of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:14) In an age in which so many church members seem to have no idea where the line is drawn between good and evil, Discipleship Training seems to me to indeed be necessary!

I hope that it does to you, also! Let me encourage every church in the Elkin Association to get busy establishing and/or improving Discipleship Training for your members. I commend to your attention the excellent new manual, DiscipleALL, which can be studied in your church individually or in groups, and which has excellent ideas and helps for beginning or improving a program of Discipleship Training in your church. It includes material on training for children, youth and adults, training church leaders, basic concepts of Discipleship Training, and recordkeeping. Do you need DiscipleALL? If you need a how-to guide to change good intentions into godly actions, this book's for you!

From 1988 to 1989, Elkin Baptist Association gained 420 in Discipleship Training enrollment and 47 in average attendance. I think that's *G-R-E-A-T!* I'm hoping that the 1990 church letters will show an even greater increase. SPECIAL THANKS to those churches who started or increased their Discipleship Training in 1989:

Elkin, First	97% enrollment increase
Elkin Valley	73% enrollment increase
Friendship	37% enrollment increase
East Elkin	33% enrollment increase
Mount Pleasant	29% enrollment increase
Pleasant Hill	13% enrollment increase
Poplar Springs	4% enrollment increase
Union Hill	*Started Discipleship Training with 70 enrolled!*

Don't forget the new report forms (Forms T-221/222/223/224/225) being used this year. If you are having Discipleship Training, *be sure that it gets reported on your Uniform Church Letter.* Let's have 100 percent of Elkin Baptist Association churches training disciples for the Lord, until He comes!

"DiscipleALL, y'all!"

Respectfully,
John Attaway, Discipleship Training

Rev. Attaway congratulated those churches who are growing in discipleship training, and moved the adoption of the above report. Motion was seconded by Finley McCoury. Motion carried.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Jesus modeled compassion and concern. Look at what He said in Matthew 25:40. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

This was the Woman's Missionary Union watchword for 1989-90. It provided a scriptural foundation for the emphasis.

Imagaine three hearts intertwined. Inside each, place one of these words - REACH, TEACH, TOUCH. Each draws strength from the other. As we began our associational year, we have tried to reach more churches and our oldest church, Cool Springs, began WMU work, first with Baptist Women and later added the age level organizations.

Our Baptist Women had a lock-in at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Fifty women attended and received instruction on how to be "Beautiful." The evening began with a salad supper and continued with a fashion show and lessons in cosmetology. Then Dr. Turrentine talked about our physical health, Joan Wagoner spoke on nutrition and Jane McRae spoke on spiritual health and explained how Baptist Women can be spiritually beautiful.

Our Foreign Mission Study was led by Doris Walters at First Baptist Church. The theme was Japan: Churches Meeting the Challenge of Japan. Doris is a former missionary to Japan.

In November our WMU Council, in appreciation of our pastors and wives, gave them a dinner at the Center. Much fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

As they have done for several year, our State Consultants gave us the opportunity to help with Christmas gifts for women in the Correctional Center in Raleigh. Several of our churches chose to participate and we sent $512 to be used for gifts.

In February our WMU Council honored our Director of Missions on her birthday with a covered dish dinner at the Baptist Center.

Our Annual Spring Meeting was held at Elkin Valley. Our guest speaker was Minnette Drumwright, Prayer Strategy Coordinator for the Foreign Mission Board. Special emphasis this year was on Acteens. They also had a part in this meeting with several young ladies participating.

Our State Consultants always plan well for our associational council workshop. In July most of our council went to Fruitland or Caraway for this time of training. We then met in September at Mineral Springs, where our directors tried to present new and innovative ways of work to the church leaders.

As always it is exciting and rewarding to be involved in the Migrant Ministry, along with Surry Association. ReElla Ball, Frances DeBorde have done an excellent

job with this. Our churches provided tote bags and served hot meals to the migrants. We had 100 percent participation this year for the first time.

Our motivation is to minister unto Christ, to follow His example, as in REACHING people for Him, to TEACH and motivate people to see needs, and change attitudes in order to TOUCH people in need. And we do it all IN HIS NAME.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Macemore

Mrs. Macemore moved the adoption of this report which was seconded by Al Turner and said motion carried. She also announced the Foreign Mission Study to be held at Poplar Springs Baptist Church on November 12, 1990. Emma Cooke will be teaching the adults. Cathy Couch and Peggy Shumate will be teaching the Acteens, and Barbara Myers will teach the GAs. She also read an announcement from the Baptist Women's Director that a joint prayer retreat with the Brotherhood is being planned at Camp Caraway March 22 and 23, 1991. Further information regarding this will be forthcoming.

Bob Hollyfield, Brotherhood Director, made a motion that the following report be adopted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Baptist Men's Report

Some of you I know, but there are many here tonight I do not know. Let me take just a moment to tell you something about myelf. My name is Bob Hollyfield, and I am serving as your associational director of Baptist Men. This is my third year as director of Baptist Men at First Baptist Elkin, my third year as a board member of North Carolina Baptist Men, and also my first year as regional director for North Carolina Baptist Men. My wife, Brenda, is serving as Baptist Women's director of our association. My son and daughter are involved in R.A.'s and Mission Friends at our church. I believe in missions and the importance of men being involved in missions. My goal is that every man, in the different churches in our association who wants to, have the opportunity to be involved in a mission project. Some of our churches already have active missions-minded Baptist Men's groups, but others do not. For those men who do not, I want to offer them the opportunity to join together with men from all the churches in our association and work on associational mission projects. The first of these associational projects will be to help in the construction of the the Colonial Baptist Church in Thomasville on November 3. If you or anyone from your church is interested in working on this project we will have a planning meeting Tuesday night, October 30, at 7:00 at the Associational Building. We need your help and support. We will plan another mission project for the spring. We also have scheduled a prayer retreat at Caraway in March. We will have a guest speaker to lead us that Friday night and Saturday morning. There will be a limited number of rooms available. More information and a sign-up time will be announced in January.

The Baptist Men's Convention will be January 18-20 in Winston-Salem. If you have an interest in attending this weekend of fellowship and learning more about the ministries of North Carolina Baptist Men are involved in, this is an excellent opportunity. The scheduled guest speakers are Doug Sherman, Dale Cross, Keith Parks, Terry Prindiville, and Richard Halverston.

Together we can accomplish many wonderful things for our Lord. I need and want your help. Please plan to attend the Associational Baptist Men's meeting and share your ideas with us as we undertake missions for our Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Bob Hollyfield

Mary Martin Gentry moved the adoption of the Music Report as incorporated in The Book of Advance Reports. Motion was seconded by Rev. Charles Lethcoe. Motion carried.

Music Report

This has been another busy and rewarding year in the music ministries of the Elkin Association churches. In February the Elkin and Yadkin Associations jointly hosted the Sao Paulo Male Chorale. Approximately 1,000 people attended the concert at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In March two Elkin Association church choirs combined to sing for the association's first annual Evangelistic Conference. This was part of the preparation for the Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals in April. The conference was hosted by Pleasant Hill Church.

Two new associational choirs were formed during the year. A Singles Ensemble, under the direction of June Felts, is providing special music for this session. The second choir, directed by your associational music director and composed of church music directors and accompanists, sang at the Spring Session in April.

In June a one-week Children's Choir Camp was held at First Baptist Church. All churches of our association were invited to participate. Mrs. Brenda Hollyfield was director. A Key Leadership training session held in September was led by Mrs. Emily Thompson, Music Director for the Yadkin Association.

Plans for the coming year include training, fellowship, inspiration and travel. Rev. Jerry Fugate will in May go to Sao Paulo, Brazil for a concert tour with the Singing Churchmen/Women. At least three people from our association plan to attend PraiSing II, the national celebration highlighting the 50th Anniversary of the Sunday School Board's Church Music Department and the release of the *Baptist Hymnal*, in Nashville, Tennessee in March of next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Martin Gentry

Rev. Jonah Parker reported that the Deacon Ministry in the Elkin Association was alive and doing well. He expressed his appreciation for all the good work that is being done, and extended his assistance if he can be of help in any way to any church.

Motion was made by Mattie Spicer, seconded by Vernon Ball, that the following Library Report be adopted. Motion carried.

Library Report

We want to make our associational Media Libraries come alive this next year. Our theme for the year is MEDIA LIBRARIES. . . FOCUS ON MISSIONS. Through media church leaders and members can be introduced to the needs of a lost world. Maybe reading more books on missions will make us more mission-minded and we will learn of the ways Southern Baptists are helping to meet those needs.

We haven't had an opportunity to set up any new libraries in our association this past year. We want to help in any way we can, just let us help.

We have set up the Library in the Baptist Center. We have a total of 204 books. We have commentaries and books on many different subjects that are waiting for you to come and check them out. We have many tapes. Come by and visit your associational library.

We still have several copies of THE HISTORY OF ELKIN ASSOCIATION. If you can use some of these, please come by the Baptist Center and pick them up.

Please pray for us and let us know if we can help you in any way with your library.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Spicer, Nell Flynn

Roy Stewart was recognized for a Stewardship report. He spoke to the Association, stating that there are several plans available through the Stewardship Division. He offered his services to the churches interested in initiating a stewardship program.

Luther Byrd reported that the Senior Adults had taken a trip to Julian Price Park at Blowing Rock during the past year. Plans are in the making for them to travel to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg next year.

Laura Parker moved the adoption of the following Youth Ministry Report. Rev. John Attaway seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Youth Ministry Report

This year our goal for the Elkin Baptist Association was to have activities in which all could be involved. There were youth rallies, fun activities and a lock-in planned for the youth. Leadership training and workshops were promoted and many churches participated in them. For the first time to my knowledge, a mailing list was compiled with a youth contact person in each church in the Association.

Let me encourage each church in the Association to elect two willing workers to work with the youth. Commit yourselves and your youth to God, and let Him lead from there. We need to be LEADERS for our youth. In the Elkin Association there are three full-time ordained ministers of youth. We have in the Association between the ages of 12 and 17, 419 youth enrolled in Sunday School and 111 enrolled in music ministry. This means that there are 530 youth in the Association that we are actively ministering to (there may be an overlap of youth enrolled in both). Yet the record shows that for 50 youth enrolled in these programs, only 29 were baptized last year. That's a ratio of baptisms to enrollment of only 5.47 percent. To make matters worse, we are unaware of the total number of youth involved in youth ministry in the Association.

We don't want to be in a losing battle for the Lord when it comes to youth! If Satan can distract our youth, he will be able to win lots of battles in the future. Three minis-

ters of youth cannot do everything and cannot be in every church or place. Lay leaders need to take a stand for the Lord, their church and their youth.

We need to show our youth how to witness and minister to each other, to their friends, and family. We need to prepare our youth with the sword of the Spirit (the Bible) and the knowledge of how to use it, so that they can carry out The Great Commission.

You *can* make a difference. Just start small and dream big, and let our LORD lead you.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Parker
Associational Youth Director

Motion was made by Rev. Glenn Byrd to adopt the following Vacation Bible School Report. Motion was seconded by John Attaway and carried.

Vacation Bible School

Our Associational V.B.S. Team attended the regional V.B.S. Clinic at Wilkesboro Baptist Church on Friday, March 9. They, in turn, conducted the Elkin Association Clinic at Poplar Springs Baptist Church on May 9.

Members of the team and the conferences they taught were: Rev. John Attaway, Adults; Rev. Jerry Fugate, Youth; Hilda Hanks, Older Children; Barbara Myers, Middle Children; Debbie Durham, Younger Children; Mary Lou Byrd, Preschool and Glenn Byrd, General Officers.

Eighteen of our churches reported Bible Schools with a combined attendance of 1,590. There were 26 professions of faith in the VBS of the association. Sixteen of the Bible Schools gave $1,952.00 for missions through the Cooperative Program and two of the schools gave $98.00 for missions not through the Cooperative Program for a total of $1,688.00 given to missions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Glenn Byrd

Charles Storey led the congregation in the singing of "Ye Christian Heralds".

Hazel Money moved the adoption of the *Biblical Recorder* report, seconded by Vernon Ball. Motion carried.

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

One of the most important things facing us at this time is to get the *Biblical Recorder* into more Baptist homes. This paper is the type of publication that we as Christians should have in our homes. We do not have to worry about its contents or if our children should read it or not.

As the *Recorder* informs it gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based.

In a year that has been filled with stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of our Baptist denomination. Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The Church family needs all the information and insight it can get. The *Recorder* is that Source. Nothing else matches this paper as a single source of news and information, inspiration and challenge in our mission effort together.

Like the individual Christian the *Biblical Recorder* has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. Every Baptist family should read the *Recorder*. There is no better way to know about our Baptist work in our state and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Money

P.S.: If anyone has material they would like submitted for publication, please send it to the *Recorder* Office at 232 West Milbrook Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Report was moved for adoption by Madelon Blackburn, seconded by Jim DeBorde. Motion carried.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Report

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving childen a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches, aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built

painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
and Madelon Blackburn

1990 Baptist Hospital Report

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession... One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology

provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/ Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from 34 other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane McRae

Jane McRae made a motion to adopt the report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Motion was seconded by Vernon Ball. Motion carried.

Rev. Joe Blackburn moved the adoption of the following report. The motion was seconded by John H. Haynes. Motion carried.

American Bible Society

Last year "Gifts of Love" sent 1,000,000 Bibles to Russia and Eastern Europe. We reached our goal of 2,000 in our Elkin area. We express our thanks and appreciation to each of you individually and churches who had a part in this ministry.

GOD CALLS YOU TO SHARE.

"See What Your Love Is Doing" is the 1990 theme. A new goal is set, to provide "Gifts of Love" (30 million Bibles to the men, women and children of Eastern and Central Europe and the USSR). This is the greatest challenge ever for the American

Bible Society. They need our help and at only $3.00 a Bible, everyone can help. We can reach millions of people who are starving for God's Word. We pray God will enable you to respond to this urgent need.

Hear the man who wrote from the Ukraine: "We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here in the Soviet Union the doors are opened wide for the preaching of the Gospel. But we urgently need spiritual literature, especially Bibles. Please send us more Bibles." A sad truth is that for the estimated 60-70 million Christians in the Soviet Union, there are little more than 3-4 million Bibles. That means one copy of Scripture for every 20 Christians.

One pastor of a large Baptist Church in Romania said, "Food and clothes are scarce in Romania, but I would rather have the Scripture than either of those."

The economic crisis in Poland has forced prices up dramatically. Paper and production have gone out of sight. Our "Gifts of Love" can fill this great need.

In East Germany a church leaders says, "People are restless, seeking meaning in their lives, and reassessing their moral values. This new identifying crisis will lead many to the Scriptures. God's Word offers answers."

We can be the answer to their prayers. The goal is far reaching, but quite simple: To send 30,000,000 Bibles to the USSR and Central and Eastern Europe. You can help by making the largest love offering you have ever made to the American Bible Society. Your "Gifts of Love" have aided these people in knowledge of God, to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We thank you for your support of the American Bible Society. This coming year ABS will celebrate their 175th year!

Respectfully submitted,
Faye and Lin Fincannon
ABS Representatives

NOTE: Videos are available for your churches to use. "River of Life" and "Gifts of Love" are both about the work of the Bible Society. Contact us or the associational office.

Because of illness, Dr. Lin Fincannon was unable to attend this session. Rev. Joe Blackburn spoke to this report regarding the goal of sending 30 million Bibles to Russia.

Annuity Board

This is What is Happening in North Carolina in 1990

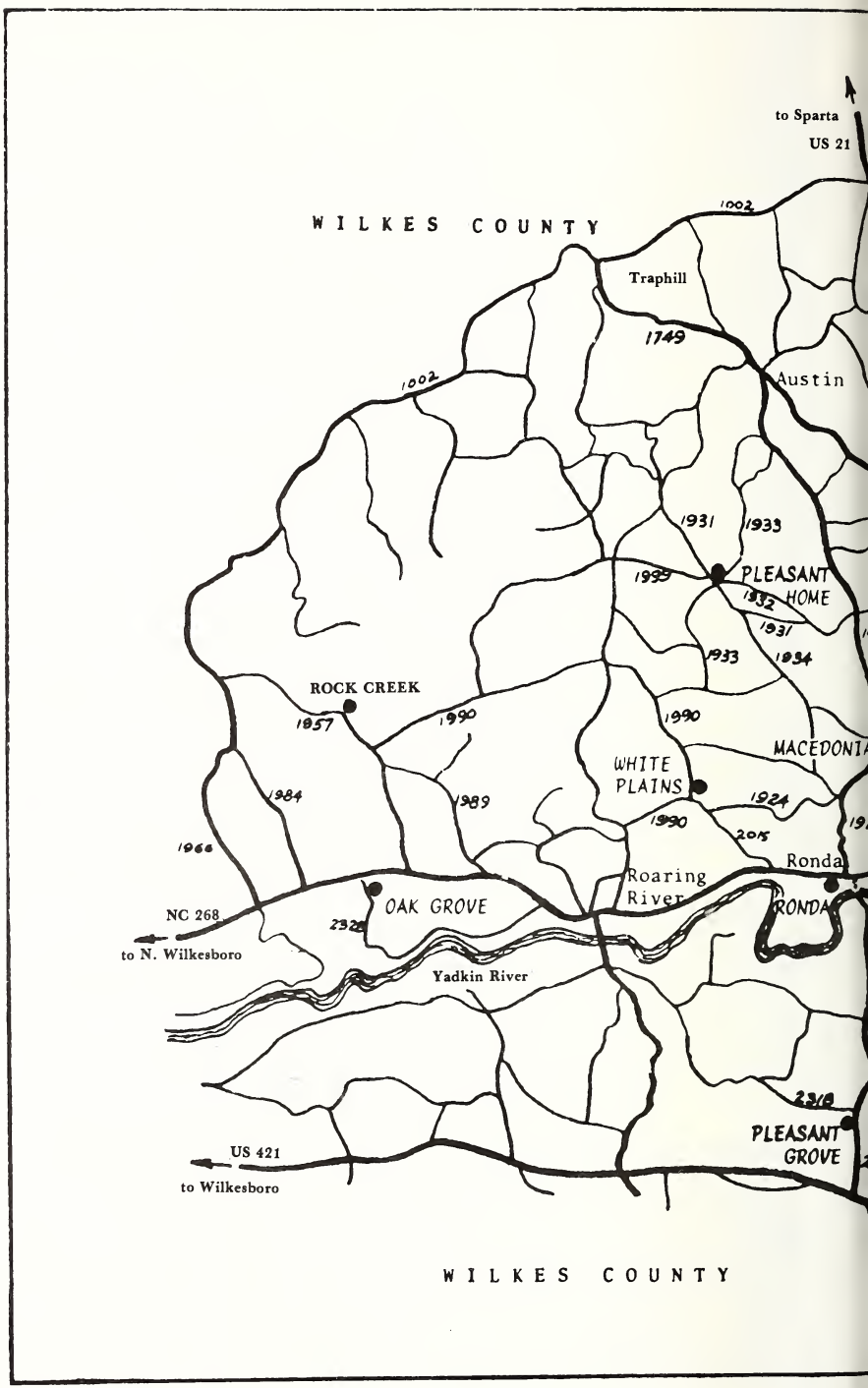
There are now 2,162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.

North Carolina has 1,972 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state!

The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has *decreased* to less than 100.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $276.39 per month.

North Carolina has 3,436 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.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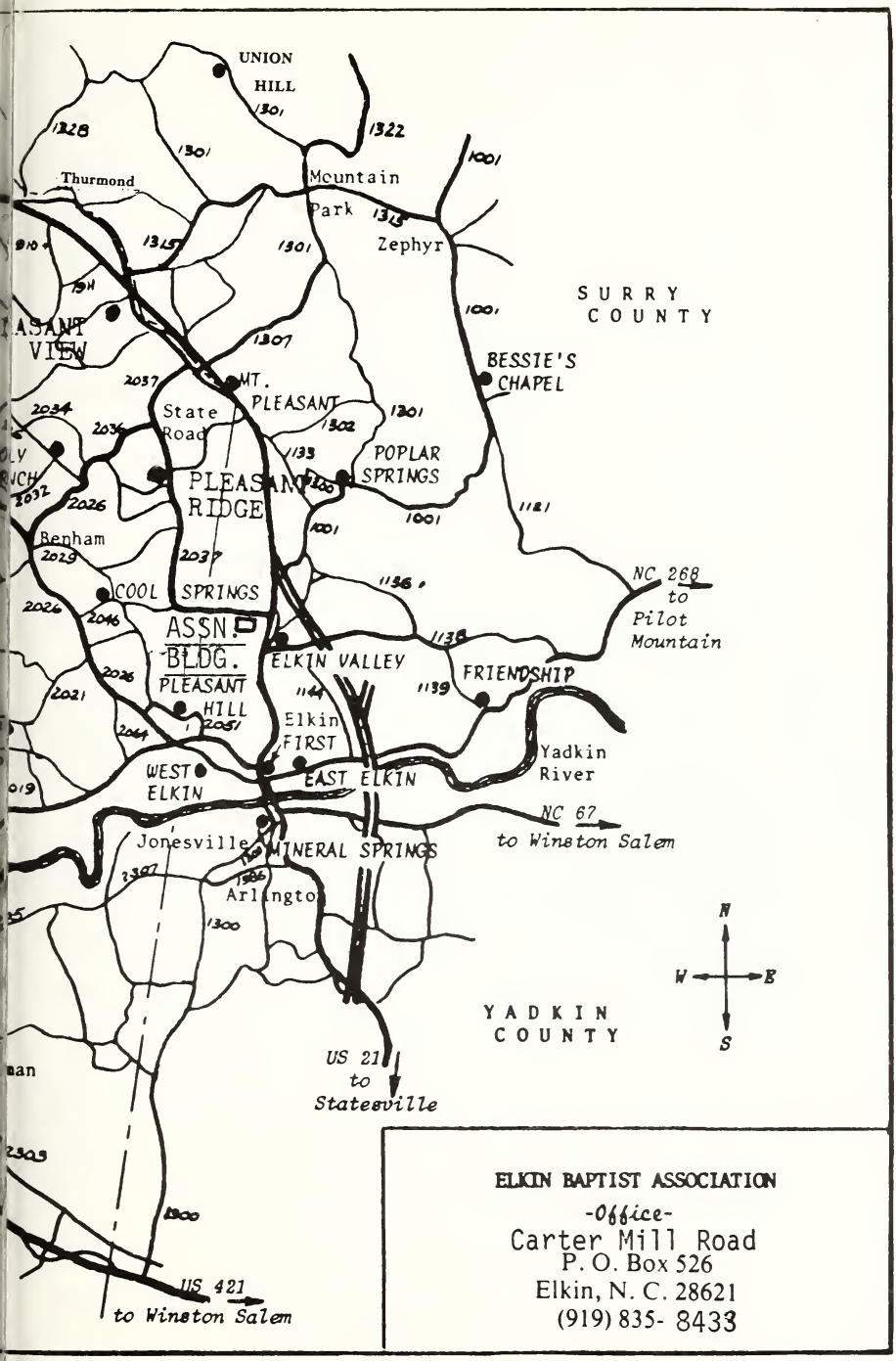

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There are 1,889 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $522,109.84 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans--even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64%, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina

175 receive less than $50
288 receive less than $100
544 receive less than $200
288 receive less than $300

- We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.
- We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a *great* challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Kenneth Hyde

Rev. Kenneth Hyde made a motion to adopt the above report. Motion was seconded by Zeb Cash. Motion carried.

Elizabeth Key reported that the following people have been approved by the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that have occurred since the April meeting of the Association. They are: Brotherhood Director--Bob Hollyfield; Nominating Committee: Miss Emma Cooke and Elizabeth Key for three-year terms on the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Key made a motion that these officers be accepted. Rev. David Hughes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following report was presented by Rev. Finley McCoury and he made a motion to adopt same. Motion was seconded by Jim DeBorde. Motion carried.

Place and Preacher Report

1991 SPRING MEETING
Place: First Baptist Church
Date: April 25, 1991
Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Cheek (Alternate, Rev. John Attaway)

1991 FALL MEETING
Place: Pleasant Home Baptist Church
Date: October 24, 1991
Preacher: Rev. John Attaway (Alternate, Rev. Finley McCoury)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Finley McCoury

Charles Storey, director, Church Music, Baptist State Convention, spoke concerning congregational hymn singing. He shared how the Bible teaches us the importance of singing both in the Old and New Testaments. Forty-four of the sixty-six books of the Bible include actual hymns or songs, or refer to occasions in which music is mcntioned. More than 500 accounts in the Bible of songs, psalms, music or musicians. Psalm 92:1 says: "It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises unto Thy name." Down through the centuries music has been extremely important in the worship experiences. Not only is music a meaningful method of praising God, but it is also a powerful tool in sharing God's love with others. Christian song is the overflow from a Christian heart.

His challenge was to take every opportunity to join in congregational singing praising God and sharing His love with others.

Grover Blackburn, representing Campbell University and the other six Baptist colleges, expressed appreciation for the work done on the local level to assist in the support of the schools in North Carolina.

The choice of the right college or university is very important. Four reasons for choosing a Christian college were presented by Mr. Blackburn:

(1) College is a place to study. College is a place to be challenged, to grow spiritually, as well as to be equipped.

(2) College is a place for growing.

(3) College is a place where life continues and futures are shaped.

(4) The quality of education is more important than the cost.

"Jesus is Lord of All" was sung by Charles Storey.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Glenn Byrd, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. His text was from Matthew 9:35-38. His topic was "Jesus and the Multitudes." Jesus was aware of the needs of the multitudes. Rev. Byrd reminded the congregation that the harvest is out there and ready to be picked.

At the conclusion of his message, his wife, Mary Lou, sang, "My Father's House," after which the benediction and thanksgiving for the evening meal was offered by Rev. Joe Blackburn.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session began with the prelude by Bonnie Fugate. Vernon Ball presided, and the music was directed by Mary Martin Gentry, associational music director.

The Call to Worship was "Seek Ye First" sung by the Associational Singles Choir, directed by June Felts and accompanied by Bonnie Fugate.

Rev. Al Turner, Minister of Youth and Recreation, Pleasant Hill Church, led in the evening devotional. The text for his devotional was Hebrews 10:24, and the topic was, "Prime the Pump."

Singles Ministry Report

Officially, the name of our group is SINGLES SUPPORTING SINGLES. Our purpose is for singles to support singles through Christian fellowship.

The Singles Conference held at Ridgecrest each year has been attended by several members of our group. This conference was instrumental in the organization of SINGLES SUPPORTING SINGLES.

On February 6, 1990, a steering committee was formed to plan activities and determine what items of business needed to be brought before the entire group. This committee consists of all officers and committee chairmen.

We meet monthly at the Baptist Center for our regular fellowship meetings. At this meeting, we usually have a speaker. Some of our speakers have been Delores Case, Rev. Paul Haywood, Patti Gilbert, Rev. Jerry Fugate, Rev. John Attaway and Rev. Nicholas Cheek.

We also have monthly Bible Studies. These are led by members and are usually held in the home of one of the members.

We do have fun together, too! Some of our fun activities have been a trip to the North Carolina Zoo, Christmas in July at West Jefferson, a trip to see the frescoes at Glendale Springs, topped off with dinner at Shatley Springs, a Pool Party, several cookouts, and a Mary Lowry Concert.

We have adopted the highway from the entrance of Carter Mill Road past the Baptist Center. Our first cleanup day was in September.

We will be sending a list of our activities to each church in the Elkin Association. Please help us by posting our activities on a bulletin board in your church where any of your singles will be able to see it.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Luffman, President
Susan Taylor, Secretary

Roger Luffman spoke to the above report, followed by special music by the Singles Choir entitled, "His Care."

Johnsie Hudspeth, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented the following report after which she made a Motion to adopt said Budget. Motion was seconded by John Attaway and said motion carried.

Budget

Director of Missions Salary	$ 3,000
Housing Allowance	1,920
Car Allowance	2,000
Utilities	1,540
Insurance	977
Annuity Board	2,700
Clerk's Honorarium	1,500
Postage	850
Office Supplies	1,000
THE LEAF (and postage)	2,700
Minutes	788
Youth Ministry	350
Senior Ministry	200
Annual Meeting Expense	200
Sunday School	250
Discipleship Training	400
Vacation Bible School	150

Woman's Missionary Union	1,100
Brotherhood	300
Music Ministry	200
Evangelism	400
Library	200
Hispanic Ministry	800
Singles Ministry	450
Janitorial Supplies	200
First Union, loan payments	13,200
Duke Power	1,500
Telephone	525
Water	84
Property Insurance	333
Promotional Dinners	200
Maintenance	1,300
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	$41,818

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Johnsie Hudspeth, Harold Wagoner
Bud Combs, Douglas Poplin
Barbara Crouse, Jim DeBorde

Approved by the Executive Committee in session on July 26.

Johnsie Hudspeth, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

Special Report on Retirement of Debt on Building

The following motion has been passed by the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee:

Motion to consider a campaign to retire the buildng debt, which will be $51,300 on 12-31-90. This could be accomplished by each church raising $27.00 per average Sunday School attender. Churches could choose to make one lump sum payment or in monthly payments throughout the next year. By retiring the debt in 1991 a total of $16,000 in interest could be saved.

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The note with First Union National Bank will have 6.75 years remaining at the end of 1990. Our interest rate is prime, currently 10%. Our monthly payments are $633.33 plus interest ($1,111.85 for June 1990).

Below are illustrations to show the interest and payments for the full 6.75 years, for two years and for one year.

AT CURRENT RATE:	
Total Number of Payments	81
Interest to be Paid	$19,452.39
Principal	51,300.00
TOTAL	70,752.39
Payment per Month	873.49

IF PAID IN TWO YEARS:	
Total Number of Payments	24
Interest to be Paid	$5,513.64
Principal	51,300.00
TOTAL	56,813.64
Payment per Month	2,367.23

IF PAID IN ONE YEAR:	
Total Number of Payments	12
Interest to be Paid	$2,821.02
Principal	51,300.00
TOTAL	54,121.02
Payment per Month	4,510.09

After the above report was given, Johnsie Hudspeth made a motion as a recommendation from the Finance Committee, that the Association consider a debt retirement for 1991. Charles Lethcoe seconded the motion. After discussion, motion was defeated.

Motion to adopt the following resolution was made by Dr. Monroe Huffman, seconded by Rev. Finley McCoury. Motion carried.

The Resolutions Committee did not receive any resolutions for consideration from the Association nor member churches.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank West Elkin Baptist Church and their pastor, Brother Joe Blackburn, for the warm welcome, the gracious hospitality, and the delicious meal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our appreciation to Brother Jonah Parker, moderator, and Brother Vernon Ball, vice moderator, for the excellent manner in which they have presided during this Fall Session of October 25, 1990, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation to the director of missions, Sister Jane McRae, for her well-planned work for the Association, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank the Lord for the excellent singing, the challenging message, and the good fellowship, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank the Lord for all the churches of the Association, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we join together in prayer for the leaders of our nation and for the members of our armed forces and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Monroe Huffman, Chairman
Mrs. Mabel Couch, Mrs. June Nixon

Rev. Roy Holder, Church Extension Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, spoke on "Opportunity 2000." This is a program of the Southern Baptist Convention to start 2,000 new churches. North Carolina's goal is 200 new churches. He explained another program for which the Extension Department has a great concern, which is PACT. That is, Program Assistance for Churches in Transition.

Sabrilla DeBorde, Treasurer, made a motion for the adoption of the Financial Statement as incorporated in the Book of Advance Reports. The motion was seconded by Charles Lethcoe. Motion carried.

Financial Statement

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1/1/89 - 12/31/89

Balance 12/31/88		$10,880.35
RECEIPTS		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 600.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	7,464.61	
Elkin Valley	3,200.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	2,006.12	
Mineral Springs	1,200.00	
Mount Pleasant	2,137.44	
Oak Grove	375.00	
Pleasant Grove	977.44	
Pleasant Hill	3,006.64	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	3,002.85	
Pleasant View	400.00	
Poplar Springs	900.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	600.00	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	461.00	
West Elkin	300.00	
White Plains	700.00	
From Churches, Designated for Building:		
East Elkin	1,000.00	
Elkin Valley	1,300.00	
Friendship	1,000.00	
Mount Pleasant	1,603.56	
Oak Grove	450.00	
Pleasant Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Hill	2,400.00	
Ronda, First	500.04	
West Elkin	200.00	
For World Hunger:		
Mount Pleasant	36.06	
Oak Grove	338.25	
Pleasant Grove	1,087.72	
Brazil Building Project	1,571.85	

Evangelism Conference	84.00
Brazil Project (Charles Lethcoe)	1,304.00
Miscellaneous	121.24
Interest	242.07
State Convention--From Missions Offering	594.18
Use of Copier	20.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	429.24
Evangelism Conference Dinner	216.64
Jim Holbrook, Evangelism Conference	25.00
State Convention, Bivocational Dinner	201.30
State Convention, Migrant Missions	1,000.00
Brier Creek WMU	20.00
Brotherhood (Softball)	150.00
Visa (O'Dell, Lethcoe, Spicer)	30.00
Singles Reimbursement	50.00
Finley McCoury, reimbursement	11.98
Pleasant View, reimbursement	5.42
Minute Fund - 1988	40.00
Minute Fund - 1989	588.76
MasterBuilder Materials	73.80
MasterLife Materials	150.00
Bibles	308.00
Christmas Gift for Jane McRae	305.00
Hugo Disaster Fund	1,244.12
WMU Correctional Center Project	478.90
Here's Hope Revival	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$58,767.58

EXPENDITURES

Director of Missions, Salary, Expense	$ 8,580.00
Annuity Board	2,700.00
Clerk's Honorarium	750.00
Help on Minutes	70.00
Town of Elkin, Water	134.52
Central Telephone Company	612.11
Duke Power Company	1,379.51
Postage (including *Leaf*)	1,303.42
Nu-Line Printing	2,335.20
Edwards Printing (Minutes)	730.00
Stickels for mowing, cleaning	330.75
Prices mowing and cleaning	450.00
Rayna Ratcliffe, cleaning	327.00
Kelly Office Supply, chairs	1,522.50
Skidmore's	311.23
Kitchen items	5.15
Labels	25.00
Gardner Supply	386.49
Economy Copying Service	284.92
Foreign Mission Board	59.00

Home Mission Board	19.92
Customer Account Center	267.94
Cash and Carry	211.64
MasterBuilder Class Supplies	105 .28
Sunday School Board	199.78
Studio One	96.58
Della's Cake Shop (Music)	14.50
Steve's Grocery	99.56
First Union Bank (Loan)	14,541.26
Jonah Parker Family Book	7.50
World Hunger (Richmond and State)	7,145.59
Crisis Ministry (World Hunger)	793.95
Pete Stickel (Caraway)	17.10
Evangelism Conference Speakers	625.00
Bi-vocational Dinner	201.30
Holiday Inn - Evangelism	57.02
- Brotherhood	47.20
- WMU	51.45
Caldwell Baptist Assn. (WMU)	85.00
Elmore's (lime, fertilizer)	50.72
Evangelism Meal	536.25
Mattie Spicer (Library conference)	56.50
Tri County Trophies	41.11
Framing WMU Certificates	11.00
Max Furr (WMU Speaker)	100.00
Ratledge Florist	62.62
WMU Workshop	288.00
Rev. Carlos Oliveras (honorarium, expense)	119.65
Gift for Willie Mae Clodfelter	250.00
Pleasant Hill - use of bus	70.40
- telephone calls	34.12
- Key Leadership Meal	535.45
Baptist State Convention	59.00
Baptist State Convention (Brazil Project)	1,304.00
State Road Hardware (bone meal)	15.96
Master's Inn (Youth)	60.00
Jane McRae (reimbursement)	218.66
Carolina Christian Supply	201.11
Post Office (Box rent)	19.50
Pete Stickel (mileage, expense)	28.50
Singles Reservations	50.00
Western Steer (Brotherhood)	94.41
Pleasant Ridge (Migrant)	15.00
Surry Baptist Association (Migrant)	800.00
D-Rex (WMU)	7.35
Rev. Charles Lethcoe (Brazil Project)	48.25
Cathy Couch (Acteens)	75.41
Insurance	311.00
Bibles	499.40

MasterLife Materials	229.91	
Roy Stewart (mileage, expense)	38.40	
Bob Foy (Brotherhood)	35.00	
First Union Bank (Brazil Building Project)	1,571.85	
Hurricane Relief	874.12	
Dr. Gary Marsh	100.00	
Lawrence Dingler (photography)	44.95	
Doris Walters (WMU)	75.00	
ReElla Ball (Pastors, Wives Dinner)	25.89	
Woman's Correctional Center	478.90	
Carole Macemore (GA)	59.37	
Harris Electric	525.00	
Jane McRae, Christmas Gift	305.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$57,211.13
Balance 12/31/89		1,556.45
Due Hurricane Relief	370.00	
Balance on Building Loan 1/15/90	$58,900.09	

A report on the Brazil Project was given by Rev. Charles Lethcoe. He told the Association that a request had come from San Carlos for a team of not less than six people - three preachers and three laymen. Only one preacher volunteered to go, so no one went for the Elkin Association in 1990. In 1991, simultaneous revivals are scheduled, and Rev. Lethcoe asked that we all be much in prayer to have those individuals whom God would lead to go to be willing to go.

Mary Gentry led the congregation in singing, "Bring Them In."

Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions, spoke to the report from the Director of Missions which was incorporated in the Book of Advance Reports and which is as follows:

Director of Missions Report

A true report on the health of the association could not be gained from just a review of the number of meetings and committees at the Baptist Center. A true "state of the union" report would have to deal with the strength of the work of the churches in the association. That in turn would boil down to the lives of the Christians themselves.

As I have dwelt among you and attended your services of worship, I have come to feel that a true measure of your health lies in what you really care about, what is most important to you.

BIBLES: This association cares about the Bible, not to argue about but to make it available to everybody. You sent 2,000 Bibles to Russia. You have never turned us down when we reported the need for Bibles in Spanish for the migrants. Many of you have special Bible Study Classes at various times even beyond the reach of your Sunday School. You give Bibles as gifts, you study them yourselves.

CHILDREN: At a time when children in America are considered to be some of the most neglected in the world, you in this association work out many ways to nurture our children. You work many hours to have Vacation Bible Schools. The music leaders spend long hours in rehearsals for musicals and other programs by and for

children. Many of you have a special Children's Sermon and presentations in church by the Children's Choir. It is a joy to see children crowding around their pastor. I believe you really care.

THE LOST: Most of our churches have revivals twice each year, without prompting from big simultaneous plans. When you have them, the people attend and bring their lost friends along. You spend time in prayer meetings and preparation for these revivals. You have expressed great concern for the migrants in our midst who have had so little exposure to the Gospel. Many of the churches have annual training sessions for members to learn how to share their faith.

THE HURTING: You care when people suffer. Many of you are volunteering hours of work at the Crisis Center, helping to get food, heat, clothes, medical help for those in need. Most of the churches collect food each month to send to the Crisis Center. Some of you have rooms for collecting items in your own churches. You are very quick to respond to needs in your own communities when there is a fire or a death. You are especially aware of the elderly and those in nursing homes. Even your children minister to those in need.

THE ENVIRONMENT: Yes, you care about the earth God has given us. I saw the Singles sweating on a hot Saturday gathering up 38 bags of trash from the road in front of the Baptist Center. I see you lovingly caring for the space around your church buildings. There are flowers and shrubs and pots of geraniums. Some of you even pool rides to church to save oil and gas. Here in the country we are more aware of the beauty of the world God gave us.

These are just a few of the things you really seem to find very important. With concerns like these, no wonder this association is such a good place to live.

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

1990: Providing the Best of Times to N.C. Older Adults

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state--in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care--independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its healthcare unit--to 350 Older Adults. The residents have developed a strong community spirit.

Around the state, other homes face a promising year.

The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a 60-bed healthcare unit to the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge. The Western part of our state has one of the fastest growing populations of Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs--whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs. It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

Church Growth Multiplier Report

Church Growth Multipliers is a service sponsored by Discipleship Training, Sunday School, and Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Over the past two years, 12 to 15 persons have been enlisted to work with the Directors of Missions and associational officers in strengthening the work of these organizations and beginning new units of work.

Briefly, the Multipliers help start new units of work; strengthen existing work; help churches discover needs; promote team work; and encourage quality leadership in churches through programs of training.

At the present time the Multiplier for Elkin Association has met with the Director of Missions and several associational leaders, and responded to invitations to teach mission studies, to present the work of Church Growth Multipliers and other requests from the churches.

Please, be assured that your Church Growth Multiplier is very interested in being a help to pastors, church leaders and Associational Leaders. (Reports of the work are in the Baptist Center.)

The positive response of Jane McRae and associational officers is appreciated very much.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1990

Campbell	Chowan	Gardner-Webb	Mars Hill
1887	1848	1905	1856
Meredith	Wake Forest		Wingate
1891	1834		1895

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is the Answer, What Is the Question?" The sermon had three points. "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?
How will I spend my one life?
How should I measure success?
How much is enough?
How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of classes, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

1990 North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under manage-

ment of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five year period.

Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989	$ 1,106,930
Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during 1988 and 1989	$ 1,361,836
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited)	$26,176,481
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (audited)	$18,133,634

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, by-pass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20 member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Rev. Jerry Fugate sang, "Triumphantly the Church Will Rise."

Bob Hollyfield introduced the speaker for the evening message, Mr. Harry Harkey, Lay Renewal Coordinator, who spoke to the congregation on the process of being a Christian. The process is, Jesus Calls Us, Jesus Equips Us, and Jesus Sends Us to be on mission with Him in the world. God has set His heart on redeeming the world and He has called all Christians to be a part of that work in His world.

After the prayer of benediction by Rev. Al Turner, the Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Opal Holbrook
Mr. A.W. Smith
Mr. Vander Campbell
Mr. Harlon Cox
Mr. David Wagoner
Mrs. Lois Darnell

EAST ELKIN
Mrs. Margaret Cook
Mr. Ricky Marion
Mr. Cephus Francis
Mr. Thurman Turner

ELKIN, FIRST
Mary Newman Harris
Mae Elmore
Savanna Powell
Hugh Laffoon
Marjorie Delight Church
Disa Walker
Gaston Hill
Joseph Transou
Retta C. Sprinkle
Reba Louise Russell
Correction to '88-'89:
Brenda Cox Tate
Berchel Hill
Ossie Jones

ELKIN VALLEY
Lucille Gilmore
Pearl Smith
Sam Hamby
Murl Newman
Betty Jo Swain
Estelle Jolly
Hugh Steele
Georgia Miller
Horace Vestal
Thurman Johnson, Deacon
Gladys Mitchell
Lizzie Woodruff
Henry Woodruff, Deacon
Bertice Bates

FRIENDSHIP
Pauline "Polly" Park

MACEDONIA
Paul Porter

MINERAL SPRINGS
Charity Wilmoth
Grace Atkins
Mrs. Lottie Cook
Howard Macemore
Noah Hemric
Mrs. Elsie Osborne
Alonzo Luffman

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Pauline Tucker
Mrs. Lousine Hemric
Mr. Carmel Tucker
Mrs. Lois Blevins

OAK GROVE
Mr. Jack Elmore
Mrs. Bessie Stone
Mr. Hoyle Anthony
Mrs. Eloise Icenhour
Mrs. Pauline Adams

PLEASANT GROVE
Loyd Martin
Nellie St. John

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Bruce Burchette, Deacon
Mr. Pete Blackburn
Ms. Annie Bell Blackburn
Mr. Ted Newman
Mr. Buddy Parks
Mrs. Mozelle Bauguess
Mr. Kyle Johnson

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Ruby Tharpe

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Mae Mooney
Mrs. Irene Royall
Mrs. Janice Lawson
Mr. L.B. Murray
Mr. Graham Cockerham
Mrs. Mattie Carter

PLEASANT VIEW
None Reported

POLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Roy Harp
Mrs. Lillie Dunn
Mrs. Etta Coe
Mrs. Bessie Bulien
Mr. Earl W.York, Deacon

ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Mozelle Rhoades
Mr. Arthur Wood
Mrs. Nellie B. Haynes

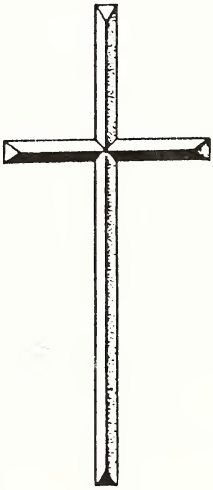
RONDA, FIRST
Miss Agnes Byrd
Mrs. Ada Lou Dimmette

SHOALY BRANCH
None

UNION HILL
Mrs. Emma Lou Jones
Mrs. Olene Harris

WEST ELKIN
Mr. Ralph Cockerman

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Coy McCann
Mr. Grant Waddell



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Joel Johnson
1986	Spring - White Plains Fall - Rock Creek	Dr. Lin Fincannon Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. I.V. Couch Building Committee
1987	Spring - Pleasant View Fall - Union Hill	Dr. Lin Fincannon Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Kenneth Wood Dr. David Hughes
1988	Spring - Cool Springs Fall - Ronda, First	Rev. Glenn Byrd Rev. Glenn Byrd	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Joe Blackburn Rev. Vernon Ball
1989	Spring - Mount Pleasant Fall - Oak Grove	Rev. Jonah Parker Rev. Jonah Parker	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter Mrs. Sabrilla DeBorde	Rev. Jonah Parker Rev. James Holbrook
1990	Spring - Poplar Springs Fall - West Elkin	Rev. Jonah Parker Rev. Jonah Parker	Mrs. Sabrilla DeBorde Mrs. Sabrilla DeBorde	Dr. Don Stephens Rev. Glenn Byrd

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs . . . . . Dr. Roger O'Dell, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621; 835-7389
East Elkin . . . . . Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621; 835-3827
Elkin, First . . . . . Dr. David Hughes, 101 Gwyn Ave., Elkin 28621; 835-2224
Elkin Valley . . . . . Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621; 835-5635
Friendship . . . . . Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654; 921-3407
Macedonia . . . . . Rev. Joel Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659; 696-2580
Mineral Springs . . . . . Rev. Nicholas Cheek, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642; 835-6256
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676; 874-7161
Oak Grove . . . . . None
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 1 Box 81, Ronda 28670; 984-3360
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Dr. Don L. Stevens, 1428 Elk Springs St. Ext., Elkin 28621; 835-1548
Pleasant Home . . . . . Rev. Vernon Ball, Rt. 1 Box 362, State Road 28676; 366-2464
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621; 874-2092
Pleasant View . . . . . Rev. Finley McCoury, P.O. Box 9, State Road 28676; 874-2629
Poplar Springs . . . . . Rev. Dan Spears, Rt. 2 Box 336, State Road 28676; 366-4415
Rock Creek . . . . . Rev. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2 Box 173, Elkin 28621; 835-2545
Ronda, First . . . . . Dr. Kenneth Hyde, P.O. Box 159, Ronda 28670; 835-6670
Shoaly Branch . . . . . Rev. Ken Wood, Rt. 1 Box 250, State Road 28676; 874-2950
Union Hill . . . . . None
West Elkin . . . . . Rev. Joseph Blackburn, 124 Dogwood Ln., Elkin 28621; 835-9340
White Plains . . . . . Dr. Monroe Huffman, Rt. 4 Box 177, N. Wilkesboro 28659; 838-2716

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs . . . . . Mr. Bill Rogers, Rt. 1 Box 524, Ronda 28670
East Elkin . . . . . Mr. Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First . . . . . Mr. Fred Allen, Rt. 1 Box 9, Ronda 28670
Elkin Valley . . . . . Mr. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Mr. Brin Wyatt, Rt. 3 Box 232-B, Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Mr. C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs . . . . . Thurmond Burchette, P.O. Box 104, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road 28676
Oak Grove . . . . . Mr. Wake Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Mrs. Judy Walker, South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mr. Doug Chappell, 137 Ridge Rd., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home . . . . . Mr. Harley McCann, Rt. 1 Box 132, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge . . . . . Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1 Box 220, State Road 28676
Pleasant View . . . . . Mr. Otis Holbrook, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Poplar Springs . . . . . Mr. William Winebarger, Rt. 2 Box 241, State Road 28676
Rock Creek . . . . . Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
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Shoaly Branch . . . . . Mr. Dale J. Younger, 231 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621

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West Elkin ..... Mr. Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains ..... Mr. E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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(Only the following churches reported Discipleship Training Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Betty Pittman, Rt. 2 Box 266, State Road 28676
Elkin Valley ..... John H. Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Lee Roy "Bud" Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Emily Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Poplar Springs ..... Aldean Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 114, State Road 28676

Music Directors

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Larry West, Rt. 3 Box 100, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Mr. Ken Pardue, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Mary M. Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Rita Combs, Rt. 3 Box 464, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Dr., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Laura Parker, Rt. 2 Box 170-A, Jonesville 28642
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary P. Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... None reported
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107-B, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Chris Newman, Rt. 1 Box 416, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Reba Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Shoaly Branch ..... Ms. Phyllis Norman, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 184, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. David Sidden, 185 Greenwood Dr., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1 Box 148, Roaring River 28669

WMU Directors

(Only the following churches reported WMU Directors)

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Norman O'Dell, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... TBA
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 2 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Jo Ann Combs, Rt. 3 Box 427, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642

Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Virginia Pardew, Rt. 1 Box 10-A, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Jenny Church, 401 Poplar St., N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Barbara Gregory, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Ann Chappell, 137 Ridge Rd., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 376, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Nancy Hinson, P.O. Box 2, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Len Forester, Rt. 5 Box 329, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Union Hill ..... Linda Harris, Rt. 1 Box 318, Thurmond 28683

Brotherhood Directors

(Only the following churches reported Brotherhood Directors)

Elkin, First ..... Robert Hollyfield, Rt. 1 Box 599, Jonesville 28642
Elkin Valley ..... Ron Mack, Rt. 2, State Road 28676
Macedonia ..... Daryl West, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Thurmond Burchette, P.O. Box 104, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1 Box 912, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Benny Miles, Rt. 1 Box 10M, Hays 28635
Pleasant Ridge ..... Roger Wooten, Rt. 1 Box 102, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Aldean Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 114, State Road 28676
West Elkin ..... Barry Thorpe, 390 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621

Treasurers

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Lee Roy "Bud" Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Sharon Poindexter, Rt. 1 Box 952, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary C. Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Shirley Lyon, Rt. 1 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Winnon Collins, 240 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Hilda Hanks, Rt. 2 Box 167, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Bonnie Burchette, Rt. 1 Box 784, Thurmond 28683
Poplar Springs ..... Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 224, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Jean Warren, Rt. 2 Box 383-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Shoaly Branch ..... Carl Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Angela S. Corder, Rt. 1 Box 24-B, Boonville 27011
West Elkin ..... Harold Lee Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

Church Clerks

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East Elkin ..... Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville 28642
Elkin, First ..... Charlotte Anne Allen, Rt. 1 Box 9, Ronda 28670
Elkin Valley ..... Arthur Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Mineral Springs..... Mrs. Nonnie Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 588, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mary C. Watts, Rt. 5 Box 142, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Shirley Lyon, Rt. 1 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Ms. Lavinia Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 234, Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Home ..... Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Billy Carter, Rt. 2 Box 808, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Idesta Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda P. Willis, Rt. 2 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch..... Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134-A, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill ..... Lynne H. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 187, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Max Spain, 734 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs ..... Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road 28676
East Elkin ..... James Billings, 324 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Ray Webb, 216 Ivy Cir., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... Jim DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Jim Woodruff, 118 Day St., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Kenneth Poplin, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669
Mineral Springs ..... Scotty Calloway, Rt. 1 Box 114, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Corbet Walters, Rt. 2 Box 58, State Road 28676
Oak Grove..... C.M. Blackburn, P.O. Box 201, Hays 28635
Pleasant Grove ..... Turner Redding, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill..... Jim Bradley, 110 Willow Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home..... Henry Pepper, Rt. 2 Box 470, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Rick Hagwood, 156 Valleybrook Rd., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek ..... Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Not known
Shoaly Branch ..... Luther Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill..... Chris Lloyd, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains..... Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Dir. of Assoc. Miss.: Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/90

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	County	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	Y	1988	1805	1	5	Y			2	1				3	9	7	209	76	285
EAST ELKIN	Surry	Y	1990	1921	4	5	N									1	4	77	97	174
ELKIN FIRST	Surry	Y	1984	1889	4	5	Y		1	4	2	1	6		14	14	28	640	225	865
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	Y	1976	1912	4	5	Y				2	2	2		6	12	26	372	87	459
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	Y	1981	1895	1	5	N							1	1	2	2	159	59	218
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	Y	1990	1876	1	5	N			1					1	10	5	162	66	228
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	Y	1986	1940	3	5	Y			2					2	2	10	264	95	359
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	Y	1986	1886	2	5	Y			2	4	2	4		12	17	20	443	103	546
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	N		1946	1	5	N		2	4	4	1			11	2	6	168	151	319
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	Y	1979	1853	1	5	N			1	2	1			4	1	6	240	110	350
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	Y	1985	1897	4	5	Y		2	12	6	7	5		32	11	19	1,107	102	1,209
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	Y	1985	1878	1	5	N					2			2	4	1	193	18	211
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	Y	1977	1907	1	5	N			3		1	1		5	5	9	261	62	323
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	Y	1986	1944	1	5	Y			1	1	2	2	1	7	9	6	216	75	291
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	Y	1989	1885	1	5	Y				2		1		3	1	9	291	101	392
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	Y	1988	1849	1	5	N										8	108	60	168
RONDA FIRST	Wilkes	Y	1989	1893	2	5	N			1	1		1		3	7	8	122	46	168
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	Y	1984	1884	1	5	N										3	75	43	118
UNION HILL	Surry	N		1948	1	5	N			2		1	2		5	2	4	86	20	106
WEST ELKIN	Surry	Y	1989	1940	4	5	N									4	3	142	67	209
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	Y	1988	1843	1	5	Y		4	4	7		2		17	3	6	320	76	396
TOTALS									9	39	32	20	26	2	128	116	190	5,655	1,739	7,394
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.									26	37	29	8	17	3	111	101	211	5,591	1,760	7,351

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. SS Dir.: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	68 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	69 Number ethnic Sunday School members	70 Church V.B.S. enrollment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	0	10	26	18	7	4	52	47		5	3		172	104		N		90		
EAST ELKIN	0	8	4	7	14	5	12	22			3		75	45		N		42		
ELKIN FIRST	0	38	26	55	13	107	119	81			4		443	215		Y		141		
ELKIN VALLEY	16	9	24	24		33	65	38		11	6		226	120		N		82	1	
FRIENDSHIP	5	5	10	15	8	8	31	21			2		105	72		N		54		
MACEDONIA	0	11	15	22		16	45	15		3	3		130	80		N		70		
MINERAL SPRINGS	0	20	16	21	4	11	44	28			4		148	89		Y		63		
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	24	37	27		13	62	72		10	4		249	150		Y		222		
OAK GROVE	1	4	16	18	3	20	36	34			2		134	96		Y		90		
PLEASANT GROVE	0	8	11	12	6	13	30	42		2	5		129	83		N		35		
PLEASANT HILL	0	47	71	86	157	51	325	134		12	4		887	332		Y		184	120	
PLEASANT HOME	1	5	5	26	8	8	55	15					123	89		N		82		
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	25	23	18	12	33	71	41			4		227	132		N		160		
PLEASANT VIEW	0	10	17	8	9	20	45	40			4		153	90		Y		60		
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	5	27	7	6	15	49	22			3		137	103		N		111		
ROCK CREEK	0	3	2	5	4	2	11	5			5		37	19		N				
RONDA FIRST	4	4	8	17		14	10	15	1		4		77	38		N		37		
SHOALY BRANCH	0	2	3	3	4	12	10	6			7		47	27		N				
UNION HILL	0	8	10	7	2	7	26	6			3		69	45		N		59		
WEST ELKIN	0	0	1	3	5	2	12	14			2		39	30		N				
WHITE PLAINS	0	26	24	17	14	45	28	45		12	11		222	133		N		100		
TOTALS	30	272	376	416	276	439	1,138	743	1	55	83		3,829	2,092				1,682	121	
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	15	265	379	419	346	399	967	901	3	32	104	20	3,851	2,052				1,696	1,083	31

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. C.T. Dir.: Rev. John Attaway, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
COOL SPRINGS	3	12	21	92	3	6	6		1	1	1		146	25
EAST ELKIN														
ELKIN FIRST	12	35	44	184	4	8		27		4	249	62	629	125
ELKIN VALLEY			15	9	3	3	35			1	25		91	75
FRIENDSHIP			8	17									25	18
MACEDONIA														
MINERAL SPRINGS														
MOUNT PLEASANT		12	2	61	2	12					16		105	63
OAK GROVE														
PLEASANT GROVE														
PLEASANT HILL				31	4		6			22	62		125	56
PLEASANT HOME														
PLEASANT RIDGE														
PLEASANT VIEW														
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	14	14	29	3								63	35
ROCK CREEK														
RONDA FIRST														
SHOALY BRANCH														
UNION HILL						1							1	
WEST ELKIN														
WHITE PLAINS														
TOTALS	18	73	104	423	19	30	47	27	1	28	353	62	1,185	397
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	26	71	77	326	13	41			23			60	1,103	428

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Dir.: Mrs. Mary Martin Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 547, State Road, NC 28676

Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
COOL SPRINGS				8	20				4		32	10
EAST ELKIN		5			20		4	4	3		36	12
ELKIN FIRST	15	20	23	21	37	9	7	variable	14		146	117
ELKIN VALLEY	6	4	7	7	51	10	29	8	2		124	95
FRIENDSHIP					21				4		25	12
MACEDONIA	3	3	6	17	3		25		7		64	25
MINERAL SPRINGS	10			20			6		4		40	14
MOUNT PLEASANT	2	5	5	10	40				10		72	35
OAK GROVE		6	10	10	30				7		63	36
PLEASANT GROVE					21				4		25	13
PLEASANT HILL		3	7	11	52		25		7		105	64
PLEASANT HOME	1	5	6	4	32				5		53	UNK.
PLEASANT RIDGE	10	14	4	4	22		4		10		68	50
PLEASANT VIEW	3	5	12		35				3		58	15
POPLAR SPRINGS	3	6	8	10	48	10	8		5		98	60
ROCK CREEK					14				2		16	10
RONDA FIRST		13			15				3		31	14
SHOALY BRANCH		1	1	1	10				4		17	14
UNION HILL			2	2	9		4		2		19	19
WEST ELKIN												
WHITE PLAINS	3	4	5	3	20		4	4	4		47	25
TOTALS	56	94	96	128	500	29	116	16	104		1,139	640
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	56	86	114	111	568	32	99	18	86	5	1,175	650

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Carole Macemore, Rt. 1 Box 164, Jonesville, NC 28642

Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	1	1	1		1		4	2	9	6		12	6		35
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN FIRST	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	28	11	26	83	9		166
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4	8	4	3		45	7		67
FRIENDSHIP		1		1			2		8		16		1		25
MACEDONIA	1		1		2		4	9		11		30	8		58
MINERAL SPRINGS	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	5	3	7	9	8	8	48
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1		1	1		4	7	6		15	16	8		52
OAK GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	4	6	8		16	1		35
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	4	5	15	7	1		38
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		2		6	10	18	14		20	5		67
PLEASANT HOME				1	1		2				10	18	6		34
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	9	15	9	10	25	1		69
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS		1	1	1	1		4	2	6	10	12	18	1		49
ROCK CREEK					1		1					9	3		12
RONDA FIRST															
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1	1		1		4	6	7	5		10	5		33
WEST ELKIN															
WHITE PLAINS											6	12	4		22
TOTALS	11	13	11	8	18		61	80	116	85	117	330	74	8	810
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	11	13	9	7	19	1	60	88	103	64	115	351	51		772

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin

North Carolina

Asso. Bro'hood Dir.: Mr. Robert Hollyfield, Rt. 1 Box 599, Jonesville, NC 28642

Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN FIRST	10	8				35	Unk.	Unk.		53
ELKIN VALLEY	2	4	3		2	13				24
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA		2	3	4	3	12				24
MINERAL SPRINGS		2	2							4
MOUNT PLEASANT	10	8				12				30
OAK GROVE	2		3		4	10				19
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL		6		9						15
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	6	3				12		10		31
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS			6			7				13
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN										
WHITE PLAINS										
TOTALS	30	33	17	13	9	101		10		213
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	24	49	12	3	25	3	119	15		250

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Sabrilla DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	48,514	24,447	75,961		75,961		34,523		5,710	1,348	33,089	74,670
EAST ELKIN	17,000	6,275	23,275	620	23,895		10,130			765	5,742	0
ELKIN FIRST	316,771	65,363	382,134	15,898	398,032		170,273		18,736	49,495	77,273	315,777
ELKIN VALLEY	133,802	33,818	167,620	12,563	180,183		44,566		12,500	4,075	65,175	0
FRIENDSHIP	52,560	4,705	57,265		57,265		28,699			1,872	8,772	0
MACEDONIA	43,817	6,455	50,272	896	51,168		13,393			2,557	9,270	25,220
MINERAL SPRINGS	64,213	5,104	69,317	3,600	72,917	50,000	29,500	80,000	4,977	2,375	23,000	139,852
MOUNT PLEASANT	83,696	43,319	127,015	288	127,303		59,632		36,513	3,824	15,086	115,055
OAK GROVE	59,630		59,630		59,630		16,165			3,496	20,672	40,333
PLEASANT GROVE	61,000	9,655	70,655		70,655		26,050		5,940	2,530	15,612	50,132
PLEASANT HILL	291,027	24,496	315,523	204,972	520,495		249,267		40,120	6,905	209,674	505,966
PLEASANT HOME	27,213	12,583	39,796	1,888	41,684		15,050			2,280	12,777	30,107
PLEASANT RIDGE	83,959	19,037	102,996	6,253	109,249		25,880		9,803	6,125	20,556	62,364
PLEASANT VIEW	63,272	1,544	64,816	425	65,241		31,703		7,839	1,643	12,566	53,751
POPLAR SPRINGS	76,032	22,195	98,227	3,517	101,744		26,616		29,674	2,127	19,751	78,168
ROCK CREEK	13,467	691	14,158		14,158		10,350			332	2,903	13,585
RONDA FIRST	40,422	2,219	42,641	287	42,928		22,429			838	13,310	36,577
SHOALY BRANCH	8,000		8,000		8,000		3,120			620	6,200	0
UNION HILL	10,364	21,442	31,806		31,806		5,203	26,187		779	4,094	0
WEST ELKIN	26,300		26,300		26,300		13,800			1,600	8,000	23,400
WHITE PLAINS	50,344	1,652	51,996	1,121	53,117		23,378			1,726	8,312	33,416
TOTALS	1,571,403	308,000	1,879,403	252,328	2,131,731	50,000	859,727	106,187	171,812	97,312	591,834	1,826,872
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	1,633,196	320,361	1,953,557	138,463	2,092,020	32,700	734,346	79,718	164,138	68,719	497,881	1,545,002

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Sabrilla DeBorde, 224 Knollwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS				1,687	950	300	672	1,440		250		250		3,862	5,549
EAST ELKIN				325	100		225	715		200	175	100	300	1,815	2,140
ELKIN FIRST				32,600	8,634	2,310	1,621	13,151		329	329	330	12,167	38,871	71,471
ELKIN VALLEY				22,610	4,511	1,667	3,890	17,557		173	86	86	1,226	29,196	51,806
FRIENDSHIP				5,000	500		1,895	2,222						4,617	9,617
MACEDONIA				5,334	2,063	282	2,068	3,600			141	141	150	8,445	13,779
MINERAL SPRINGS				3,680	1,200	222	559	974		300		115	900	4,270	7,950
MOUNT PLEASANT				23,705	2,292	300	744	2,079		150	150		1,000	6,715	30,420
OAK GROVE				720	1,100	810	618	866		440			2,811	6,645	7,365
PLEASANT GROVE				5,104	998		460	1,190	465				1,141	4,254	9,358
PLEASANT HILL				24,928	5,158	375	2,688	6,257					14,892	29,370	54,298
PLEASANT HOME				1,438	485	206	1,211	1,962					665	4,529	5,967
PLEASANT RIDGE				7,362	3,089	300	2,708	3,223	400				328	10,048	17,410
PLEASANT VIEW				1,500	600			910		200		200	1,678	3,588	5,088
POPLAR SPRINGS				4,412	900	422	400	1,606		120			2,828	6,276	10,688
ROCK CREEK							134	495					1,386	2,015	2,015
RONDA FIRST				3,000	1,100		95	553					878	2,626	5,626
SHOALY BRANCH				50	100	100				135				335	385
UNION HILL				2,000									60	60	2,060
WEST ELKIN				2,500	900	400	400	500					600	2,800	5,300
WHITE PLAINS				612	700		2,879	1,248		300				5,127	5,739
TOTALS				148,567	35,380	7,694	23,267	60,548	865	2,597	881	1,222	43,010	175,464	324,031
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.				166,304	43,951	6,905	23,253	63,459	427	2,449	558	1,250	57,353	199,605	365,909

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Elkin
North Carolina
Year Ending 8/31/90

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment D=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No. church-type missions started during the year	31 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 ($) Lottie Moon offering	35 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	36 Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 No. in Sunday School but not Church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Library	44 Family Ministry	45 Auto Data Processing	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 History Committee	49 Cont. Education	50 Special Ministries	51 Here's Hope Revivals	52 State paper in budget
																							Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										
COOL SPRINGS			65	.05	.03	90,000	260,000	11,499	0	Y				26	1,440	422		N	9		175	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN		1	15				140,000		N	N				2	390	100		N	2		45		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
ELKIN FIRST	1	3	Unk.	NR	NR	75,000	1,325,000	14,631	0	Y			1	34	13,151	1,761		R	Unk.		230	20	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ELKIN VALLEY			45	20	3	85,000	1,100,000	18,591	GG	Y				22	12,653	3,390		N	3		165	47	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP			26	9.5	1		425,000		N	Y				2	2,222	1,895		N	1		85		N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MACEDONIA		1	25	12	4.5		250,000		N	Y				12	3,600	2,068		N	4		112		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS			82	3	8	75,000	535,000	48,562	N	Y				3	974	559		N	3		125	65	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	4		45	20	3.5	90,000	810,000	249,000	0	Y				18	2,079	744		N	15		212	55	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
OAK GROVE			13	10	10		250,000		0	Y				7	866	618		N	15		150		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE			65	14	2	75,000	150,000	12,000	0	Y					1,190	180		N		1	90		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	200	10	2	100,000	1,564,000		N	Y			1	23	6,257	2,688		R	153		400	200	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
PLEASANT HOME			Unk.				175,000		N	N				2	1,962	1,211		N			110		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE			34	10	4	100,000	600,000	11,500	0	Y				4	3,223	2,408		N	1		125		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
PLEASANT VIEW	1	1	25	1.5	1		400,000	39,973	N	Y				12				N	10		175	48	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
POPLAR SPRINGS			30	12		75,000	825,000	121,703	N	Y				1	1,606	400		N	4		95	60	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
ROCK CREEK			6				150,000		0	Y					495	134		N			48		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
RONDA FIRST			Unk.	7	2	Unk.	Unk.		0	Y				10	553	95		N	5		Unk.		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH				1	1		130,000		0	Y								N			30		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
UNION HILL		2	20	15			175,000		T	Y				2				N	2		58		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
WEST ELKIN			21	10	5		300,000		0	Y				3	400	400		N	2		52		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
WHITE PLAINS			28				175,000		0	Y					358	241		R	20		140	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS	7	10	745			765,000	9,739,000	527,459					2	183	53,419	19,314			249	1	2,622	555											
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	11	13	731				9,817,515	576,250						171	52,811	22,248			125	4													

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